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CIRCUIT JUDGE GARY MCALILEY TO DECIDE THE ISSUE IN COURT

Wet/Dry question removed from Nov. 9th ballot

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

On Wednesday morning, October 27, the Elba City Council held a special called meeting for the purpose of obtaining a legal opinion from the Alabama League of Municipalities. During the regular council meeting the previous evening, a question arose pertaining to the petition seeking a wet/dry referendum to be held in Elba on November 9.

The council voted Wednesday morning not to hold the wet/dry vote on November 9 rescinding their action taken on October 19 placing it on the ballot.

WHETHER OR NOT WET/DRY QUESTION GOES ON NOV. 9TH BALLOT TO BE DECIDED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE

In the October 23rd council meeting, it was brought to the council's attention that two of the pages on the petition had been submitted on the morning of October 19. This was 13 days after the date (Oct. 6) that the initial petition was presented to the city clerk.

The two pages of signatures bore the stamp of both dates - October 6 & 19. The October 6th was later crossed out.

According to reports, and there are conflicting reports, the petition, without the two additional pages, contained only 197 validated names. This is 11 signatures short of the required 208 names needed to call for a referendum on the wet/dry issue.

A call was placed to one of the League's attorneys, Joseph Ketler, and the question - "Can the names on the two pages received on the morning of October 19 be used in

the count?" - was put to him. Ketler stated that the petition must have signatures numbering 25% of the number of voters voting in the last municipal general election. This magic number is 208.

He further stated that the petition must be filed 31 days prior to the date the referendum is to be held.

In response to the the question as to whether or not the council was right in removing the wet/dry ques-

tion from the Nov. 9 ballot, he said "Legally, this is the right thing to do."

He told members of the council and other concerned citizens present during the conference call that if the issue remained on the ballot and the vote went in favor of the sale of alcohol in Elba, those in opposition would have grounds to have the referendum declared legally null and void.

Last Thursday morning, October 28, a group known as Citizens for Revenue in Elba, filed a complaint for declaratory judgement in the 12th Judicial Circuit Court of Coffee County - Elba Division.

At press time, the matter was scheduled to be heard Wednesday morning (yesterday) at 9:00 a.m. by Circuit Judge Gary McAliley. The hearing was to be held in the Elba Courthouse.

The results of that hearing will be reported in next week's issue of *The Elba Clipper*.

Jeff Goodson resigns position as city clerk

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

I would like to request a complete audit of all city records be made for the period during which I was employed by the City of Elba as City Clerk.

When contacted Tuesday about Goodson's resignation, Mayor Haywood said:

"I commend Jeff for the job he did for the City. With his education background and desire to work, he was a tremendous asset to us." He continued with, "It will be a difficult task to replace Mr. Goodson with another equally qualified person."

Haywood said that for the time being, Operations Officer Henry Clark will be acting or temporary City Clerk, until a permanent choice can be made.



FARM-CITY WEEK PROCLAIMED...Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood is shown above signing a proclamation proclaiming the week of November 19th through the 25th as Farm-City Week. The celebration begins with a banquet style dinner to be held Thursday evening, November 18th, at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. Looking on as Mayor Haywood signs the proclamation are: Coffee County Commissioner Bill Faulk (left) and Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Gene Kennett (right).

Mularz and Simmons fired again

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council voted on Tuesday night, October 26th, not to affirm Mayor Ricky Haywood's firing of Street Superintendent James

Simmons and Recreation Director Ricky Mularz.

However when Mularz reported to work Wednesday morning he was again fired by the mayor. His latest letter read, "Effective October 27th,

1993 at 7:00 a.m., you are no longer employed by the city of Elba."

Street Department employees report they were told that Acting Street Superintendent Billy Meek was still in charge of that department.

New Brockton's town council holds routine meeting

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The New Brockton Town Council's meeting consisted mainly of housekeeping chores Monday evening.

Council members heard a firm's proposal on collecting the town's sales tax and several complaints from a local business owner.

Representatives from a Louisiana firm, Coleman & Associates presented the council with a proposal for collecting sales tax from the town's merchants.

The State of Alabama Revenue Department presently collects the sales tax at a charge of \$12 per return. The private firm proposes to collect the taxes at a cost, to the town, of \$5 per return. This represents a \$7 per return savings for the town.

The collection firm presently, and has for several years now, collected delinquent taxes from insurance companies selling insurance within the town.

After hearing the firm's proposal and reviewing one of their standard contracts, the council agreed to take

the matter under consideration.

Linda Dillow, the city clerk, was instructed to furnish the company with a list of their past sales tax collections for analysis. After this is done, the company will be able to give council members an estimated savings to the town in a dollar amount.

Members of the council also asked that Mayor Kathryn Holley have the city attorney review the contract.

Company officials will meet with council members at their next regular meeting.

The council heard complaints from Wayne O'Ferrell, a local business man, about a hole in the sidewalk in front of his business, littering and a parking problem.

There has been some discussion in previous meetings concerning the parking of vehicles in a loading zone near O'Ferrell's place of business.

The council made it clear that loading zones are to be kept clear except when they are being used for loading and unloading.

It was also noted that several complaints have been received and answered by the police department concerning the placing of items in parking spaces near O'Ferrell's store.

O'Ferrell admitted to having left items in designated parking spaces until he could move them into the store.

He was told by Mayor Holley that this would not be allowed for any extended length of time due to a shortage of parking spaces along main street.

O'Ferrell made the statement that it appeared that he was being unjustly harassed about the parking spaces.

The mayor and members of the council assured him that the police were doing their duty in responding to any and all complaints received by the department.

After listening to O'Ferrell, the council agreed to look into the possibility of the town making the necessary repairs to the sidewalk.

They also stated that they would look into the possibility of placing garbage containers on main street.

Mayor Holley reminded the council of several upcoming dates and deadlines.

New Brockton police make drug arrest

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

During the past several months, the New Brockton Police Department has been conducting an undercover drug operation.

Other law enforcement agencies have been assisting New Brockton police officers in this operation.

At approximately 7:00 a.m. last Thursday morning, October 28, police officers arrested, Eulice King, 43, 102 Faulk Street in New Brockton.

The arrest was made when King was stopped by units from the New Brockton Department along with units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Driggers stated that King has been under observation for quite some time by his department.

"We realize that although New Brockton is a small town, we are not exempt from the drug problems of today," said Driggers.

Driggers said, "Let this be a warning to those who deal and use drugs in the town of New Brockton, in time, we will get you!"

Upon his arrest, King was placed in the Coffee County jail under \$4,000 bond.

He was charged with two counts of distributing marijuana.

According to New Brockton Police Chief Harry Driggers, the arrest was made without incident. Assistant Chief Driggers were: Officer Harry Laird, Assistant Chief Jerry Gilbert, Chief Deputy Ben Moates and Deputy Jack Herbert.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION...The Wiregrass Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution welcome the two newest members, Bailey and Matt Brunson of Elba. They descend from Josiah Brunson, a soldier - patriot of the American Revolution. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Probate Judge Marion Brunson, a member of the Wiregrass Chapter, who pinned his oldest son, Marion Bailey Brunson. A younger son, Matthew Brunson, was pinned by his mother, Nancy Cowart Brunson, a member of the John Coffee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

CAP to hold fundraiser

The Elba Senior Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) are now selling tickets for their semi-annual Boston butt fundraiser.

The date of the sale is Saturday, November 6, with pick-up between the hours of 8 a.m. until noon at the CAP building in Elba.

The Senior Squadron headquarters is located at 333 Larkin Road at the Elba airport.

Those wishing to purchase a Boston butt can contact any member of the Elba Squadron or call 897-3088 to place an order.

During the hours of the pickup,

the Aeromedical Center out of Ft. Rucker will have a MAST helicopter on static display.

The crew of the MAST unit will conduct an in-service during this time for members of the CAP, the Elba Rescue Squad, and any emergency personnel who wish to participate.

The Civil Air Patrol is a volunteer non-profit organization and is an official auxiliary of the United States Air Force. The members perform three main functions - emergency services, aerospace education and cadet training.

Near fatal logging accident occurs near Elba

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A near fatal logging accident happened in a wooded just west of Danley's Crossroads last Friday morning.

At approximately 10:05 a.m., Elba police received a call that a man had been struck by a falling tree during a logging operation.

A unit of the Elba Rescue Squad was dispatched to the scene located in the woods approximately 2 to 3 miles west of Co. Rd. 377 in the Brooksville Community.

Upon arriving at the scene, emergency personnel found that the victim, Fred Burch, 37, had been struck by a tree. It was unclear as to whether the tree had been sawed or pushed down.

Reportedly, Burch was sitting on a downed tree facing away from the direction of the falling tree. He was struck from behind by the tree.

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**** HAPPENINGS ****

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE. The Elba PTO's Playground Committee will meet Thursday evening (tonight), November 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. All concerned parents are urged to attend and be a part of this group.

SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX ELECTION. The special election to determine if property taxes in Coffee County will be raised 3.5 mills is set for Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

WET/DRY REFERENDUM. The wet/dry referendum is scheduled for the City of Elba on the same date as the special property tax vote, Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

ELBA ELEMENTARY PTO FALL FESTIVAL. The PTO will sponsor a FALL FESTIVAL on Saturday, November 13th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. This year's festival will include two new attractions - pony rides and a hay ride - in addition to the traditional cake walk and carnival games. Chili, nachos, soft drinks and homemade goodies will be available in the cafeteria.

ANNUAL BLACK & GOLD SHOW. The Elba Elementary PTO will host a Country/Pop Music Awards variety show on Saturday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. All elementary school children are invited to participate. Prizes of \$50, \$25 & \$15 will be awarded. During the judging, elementary school teachers will provide entertainment. Admission - \$2.00

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A restaurant in Tallahassee, Florida has gotten in a battle with the law, but so far is winning the legal fight due to a loophole. The city has an ordinance against "topless" dancers. A closer reading of the regulations show it only talks about the top, therefore this eating establishment lined up a group of bottomless dancers and thus far the courts are siding with the owner. We ain't sure why someone would want to sit and watch bare buttocks while trying to eat, but then we ain't never tried it. Anyway, we predict a new city ordinance will come forth and those ladies women will have to at least put back on their undergarments. To you more adventurous types, sorry, we don't know the street address of the restaurant in question!

On the brighter side, a college professor in, would you believe, California, gave his class an assignment to write about an experiment they were to conduct. Each student was to do some "Senseless Kindness" and then write about the reaction. They expanded that into selling bumper stickers reading "Today I will commit one random act of senseless kindness . . . will you?" It apparently is contagious, as people are buying the stickers and actually being kind. Oh, all the money from the sale of the thousands of bumper stickers is going to a good cause selected by the students.

President Clinton's health reform program is already going up in cost and the savings are going down. All this before the U. S. Congress ever touches the plan! The latest estimates are that the idea of pooling everyone in an area will increase the cost of health care to normally healthy persons. Also the savings predicted by the administration early on are steadily being reduced as reality sets in on America. These two tidbits are probably largely responsible for the drop in enthusiasm among American people who initially embraced the whole idea of a national health insurance program.

For those of you who stayed in Elba, it rained in Andalusia last Friday night. We have been to wet balmages before, have fished in the rain more than once, but folks that was probably the most water to fall on us in any one day - in our whole life. But Elba won the football game, we dried out and now it goes down in our book of memories.

Kudzu, that curse of the South, as the vines grow longer right before our eyes, might have some benefit after all. Imported from China initially to stop erosion, it grows where it pleases. The only effective way to get rid of it is to move away! Now we read that an old Chinese use for kudzu really works. Therefore, if you get a craving for a drink of alcohol, you just might chew on a kudzu root and cure the craving. We doubt it is that simple, but if there is a medicine to counter the craving for alcohol, we encourage the medical world to get it available for every drunk tank in America. We will also promise to be nice to the next kudzu vine we are trying to kill . . . now if they can just find a use for nut grass and sand-spurs.

Elba is getting a Pizza Hut. The property deal has been made, according to those close to the transaction. They will locate on Highway 84 West, next to Dixie Ford on the vacant lot in front of the former Sears building.

The voters of Coffee County will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on an additional property tax to build a new courthouse in Enterprise. There has been very little talk about the matter on this side of Pea River. However, for the past two weeks large ads have been published in both Enterprise newspapers pushing a yes vote on the additional tax. Whatever your opinion on this matter, we urge All Coffee County voters to cast their vote next Tuesday. This is a matter which affects all of us.

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- We Do Have A Disrupted City Organization
- We Do Have A Broken City Treasury
- We Do Have Million Dollar Law Suits

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THANK YOU

Councilman Earl McCollough for saying what needed saying, we wish we had some more help from the rest of the council, whom we also elected.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 26, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two harassments, two thefts, one animal bite, one burglary, one possession of a controlled substance, one cracked windshield, four assaults, one public intoxication, and one auto accident.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: five for expired tag, four for no driver's license, one for driver's license required, one for driving with expired driver's license, one for running a red light, one for speeding, and one for driving with suspended driver's license.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for criminal mischief, two for theft, and one for public intoxication.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 87N (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (6:14 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 - Possible prowler reported near of Clark Furniture (3:52 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Carver Dr. (6:05 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Plant Ave. (10:08 a.m.); Wreck in the Big Bear parking lot (3:22 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Rescue run to Harper Apts. (8:17 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Basin Community (10:44 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (12:14 p.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 125N (2:55 p.m.); Prowler reported at Family Dollar (7:10 p.m.); Disturbance reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (9:38 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Wreck in the parking lot at Elba General Hospital (9:10 a.m.); Rescue run to logging accident near Danley's.

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***Agreed to allow the Beautification Committee to decorate city hall for Christmas.

***Mayor Holley is to check with the county engineer, Mark Pool, about placing the county's assistance in getting gravel on the Modley Road.

***The council agreed to support Farm-City Week, November 19-25, and the mayor signed a proclamation in recognition of the special event.

***Voted to buy four (4) padded pews to be placed in the council chamber. The cost of the benches is \$140.00.

***Agreed to purchase a back-up system for the city clerk's computer and to install an expanded memory in the unit. The cost was estimated to be \$500 plus.

***Approved an additional \$95 cost for the fine of driving under the influence. This will go into an impaired driver's fund. This is required by the State of Alabama.

Crossroads (10:05 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (3:14 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 215 (5:44 p.m.); Wreck reported on Packing House Rd. (6:28 p.m.); Rescue run from Zion Chapel to Elba General Hospital (8:58 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (7:07 a.m.); Wreck in the Big Bear parking lot (10:22 a.m.); Rescue run from the Elba Police Department to Elba General Hospital (11:12 p.m.); Vehicle hit deer on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:14 p.m.); Fight reported at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:08 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Burglary at a residence on East Davis St. (6:48 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Prowler reported on First St. (3:03 a.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equipment Co. (7:52 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Community (11:40 a.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 25, 1993 through October 31, 1993.

They were: Annice Campbell, Buddy Parrish, Edwin Cooper, Annis Wallace, Kenneth Nolin, Lenora Kennett, Bonnie Nelson, W. B. Baldwin, Mavis Beckworth, Nellie Maddox, Pam Donaldson, Leola Mitchell, Larry Hudson, Thomas Spivey, Mary Whitman, Trudie Jackson, Judy Melo, Lois Vaughan, and Evelyn Bryant.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Edwin Cooper, Floye Anderson, Ramona Hardwick, Melinda Fowler, Kenneth Nolin, Charles Vaughan, Buddy Parrish, Annis Wallace, W. B. Baldwin, Ramona Hardwick, Melinda Fowler, Mary Whitman, Pam Donaldson, Annice Campbell, Mavis Beckworth, and Larry Hudson.

What's more, the Administration is now admitting that 40% of all Americans will now have to pay more for their health care under this plan. This is double their earlier estimate.

What does the Administration offer in return for its higher taxes and Medicaid and Medicare cuts? More government, of course. The Clinton plan creates no less than 59 new bureaucracies and programs, 20 ex-

TREE

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The victim sustained neck and back injuries.

Emergency personnel stabilized the victim and called for a MAST helicopter to transport him to the hospital.

Although the weather was rainy and overcast, the MAST unit from Ft. Rucker was able to land near the scene and airlift Burch to Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

According to reports, Burch was to undergo surgery this week and hopefully recovery from his injuries without permanent damage.

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Bulletin Board

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ROTARY CLUB - Monday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. - City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m. - Bald Room @ Elba High School

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COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN - 3rd Sat - 1 p.m. - City Hall

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

Clinton Health Care Plan: More Trick than Treat

It was a little ironic that President and Mrs. Clinton chose to unveil their mammoth 1,342 page health care plan on Unfunded Federal Mandates day - October 27.

This appropriately set the stage for a disappointing week during which the American taxpayer learned that the Administration's health care plan is really more trick than treat.

Now that more of the facts are seeping out, it appears that just about everyone is falling victim to the Administration's health care trickery. For example, low income and elderly will face deep cuts in Medicaid and Medicare in order to finance the colossal plan, and the majority of Americans who already like their health care plans will lose their choice. Many will even have to pay more for their health coverage.

Let's look at some of the latest figures the White House has released for funding their new health program. They plan to cut Medicare by \$65 billion and Medicaid by a whopping \$124 billion.

Furthermore, they will act to slow down business by imposing yet another tax - a one percent payroll tax on corporations with 5,000 employees which choose to self-insure. This is followed by a payroll tax of 7.9% on all other employers and employee "contributions" of 3.9% of their wages.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

On October 1, 1993, I wrote State Education Superintendent Wayne Teague requesting a listing of employees of the State Department of Education in Montgomery who had salaries over sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) per year.

I also requested a listing of those persons working in Montgomery for the State Junior Colleges or Community Colleges who were paid more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) per year and also a listing of presidents and deans who were paid more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) per year.

I received a prompt reply from the department attorney who listed the State Superintendents and some four or five assistant superintendents as receiving more than sixty thousand dollars per year. He then listed several merit system employees who worked for the State Department of Education in Montgomery as receiving more than sixty thousand dollars per year. The attorney's letter then informed me that information concerning the State Junior Colleges and Community College salaries would have to come from Chancellor Fred Gainsworth.

Mr. Gainsworth replied showing a salary of \$148,035 for himself, six others with salaries above sixty thousand dollars, 109 deans with salaries ranging from \$52,734 to \$61,118. There were 32 junior college presidents with salaries ranging from \$74,022 to \$79,598. This does not include recent raises or housing allowances. The list does not include the salary of Charlie Brinkley.

From news reports, it appears that there is a greedy, reckless grab for raises on already high salaries by Fred Gainsworth, his college deans and presidents. All of it is approved by the State Board of Education.

Alabama taxpayers are already paying several billion dollars a year for the education of our young. We taxpayers are being shortchanged by the high salaries, big benefit people like Fred Gainsworth of the education bureaucracy.

Before we talk about reforming education by raising taxes, let us talk about abolishing some of the extravagant spending in the educational system and eliminating the jobs of the known big spenders.

"Ask your legislator to consider the abolition of the State Board of Education as a beginning and the substitution of another type of governing body for education in Alabama. Hopefully, we can get some common sense into our educational system in Alabama."

Sincerely,
H. Neil Taylor

Dear Mr. Cox,

This past summer the Boy Scout Troop #37 in Elba was started with Joe Crain named as the Scoutmaster. Recently, a fund raiser was held to help furnish the troop with much needed supplies and camping gear. Among the events held were a raffle tickets sale, Womanless Beauty Pageant, and a Halloween costume

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Vietnam Memorial Will Open November 13

The Alabama Vietnam Memorial will be dedicated in ceremonies at Ardmore, Alabama on Saturday, November 13, 1993. The Memorial dedication will conclude a series of events that will take place in near-by Athens, Alabama beginning at 6:00 p.m., November 12, at the Welcome Inn. For a complete schedule of the weekend activities contact Robert Lolley, your Coffee County Veterans Service Officer at 894-5858 or Ken Davie, chairman of the Alabama Vietnam Memorial Committee, at (205) 233-6459.

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Social Notes

Miss Waters & Mr. Helmert Plan December Wedding

Harvey and Patricia Waters of Ozark, Arkansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Natalie Nicole, to Johnny Max Helmert, son of Maxey and Kay Helmert, also of Ozark, AR.

The bride-to-be is a nursing major at Westark Community College and an employee of Wal-Mart. She is the granddaughter of Grace Waters of Ozark, AR and the late Harvey Waters II, and Charles Smith of Calico Rock, AR, formerly of Ozark, AR, and the late Ellen Smith.

The prospective bridegroom is employed with Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative. His grandparents are Pauline Helmert and the late Buster Helmert of Ozark, AR and Chester and Rose Bartlett of Coal Hill, AR.

A December 18th wedding is planned at Ozark First United Methodist Church.



Miss Natalie Nicole Waters

Wesley Erin Dietrich Turns Three



Wesley Erin Dietrich

Wesley Erin Dietrich, daughter of Julie (Holliday) Dietrich and Orlo Dietrich, enjoyed her third birthday party on August 29 at her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. The theme for Wesley's party was one of her favorite Disney stories, Beauty and the Beast.

Wesley had many friends join her for the celebration, among them her grandma and granddaddy, Faye and Leon Holliday of Elba. Wesley and her party guests enjoyed cake, ice cream, balloons, and opening lots of lovely gifts.

Deadline For Socials & Church News Is Monday!!!

American Legion Post #42 To Meet Thursday, November 4th

The American Legion-Elba Post #42 will be holding their monthly meeting Thursday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. All veterans are welcome. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a special program honoring veterans.

November Is Adoption Awareness Month

November has been proclaimed as "Adoption Awareness Month" in Alabama by Governor Jim Folsom. "This proclamation celebrates the fact that many Alabamians are already experiencing the special joy that comes from expanding one's family through adoption," said Ms. Lynda Biddle, Director of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources.

"The Governor's proclamation is also a reminder that, even with the progress we have made, there are many children in our state still waiting for permanent homes. Currently, there are more than 200 Alabama children available for adoption," she said.

Through community outreach and public information activities, the Department of Human Resources is making headway in getting out the facts about adoption, but some myths still persist. "Probably no misconception is more common than the belief that only wealthy people are approved to adopt a child. The fact is that persons interested in adoption must only be able to take care of the child as if they were the child's biological parents," Mrs. Biddle explained. "Others believe, incorrectly, that single people are not allowed to adopt a child. Being single does not disqualify a person from adopting a child," she stated.

Medicaid coverage and monthly subsidies are available for families approved to adopt some sibling groups, and some children with mental and physical abilities. "Adopting a child through a private agency can be an expensive proposition, but when one adopts a child through the Department of Human Resources, there is no placement charge," noted Ms. Biddle. For more information about adoption, call the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at (205) 347-5865.



Bethany Michelle Milligan

Bethany Milligan Celebrates Fourth Birthday Recently

Bethany Michelle Milligan celebrated her fourth birthday, Sunday, October 31. She is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Milligan of New Brockton.

Grandparents are Bill and Mary Watson of New Brockton, Pat and Sharon Milligan of Columbus, Ohio, and Ruth Ann Minor of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Bethany's great-grandmothers are Mattie Milligan and Mildred Cusic, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Bethany has one sister, Ashley, nine years old.



L to R: Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs. Charlotte K. Lewis, Miss Donda Lewis-Honoree and Mrs. Faye Goodson.

Miss Donda Lewis Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

The beautiful yellow two-story hilltop home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith was the setting of a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Donda Lewis, bride-elect of Mr. Jeff Goodson.

The driveway to the Smith's home was marked with eucalyptus wedding bells and green ribbon. The front steps, adorned with eucalyptus wedding fans, lead to a spacious front porch holding pots of ferns and several inviting rocking chairs. The front door was enhanced with a wreath of eucalyptus, green ribbons and crystal wedding bells.

Mrs. Linda Smith graciously welcomed the guests into her home and introduced them to the honoree, Miss Donda Lewis, Mrs. Charlotte K. Lewis, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Faye Goodson, mother of the groom-elect.

Miss Lewis was radiant in a lovely dress of deep purple, featuring embroidery on the bodice. Her corsage of white orchids with yellow and purple ribbons was a perfect complement to her attire.

Guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments served from a table covered with a Battenburg lace tablecloth. A silver punch service, surrounded with pink roses, was at one end of the table and the other end featured a crystal bowl filled with gorgeous roses of every color. Guests were served punch, curry chicken spread with crackers, individual cheesecakes and speed nuts by Miss April Thomas and Mrs. Debbie Rhoades. Guests were invited into the family room, where two tables displayed many gifts of china, silver and crystal. Down the hallway into the master bedroom there were many other useful gifts displayed.

Guests were asked to register at the table presided over by Miss Beverly McCall. This table also held an arrangement of beautiful rosebuds.

The roses came from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowen.

The hostesses for this occasion were Linda Smith, Julia Brooks, Beverly Tindell, Carolyn Brunson, Pat English, Pam Crittenden, Charlotte Lynn Debye, Bryan, Ceina Spicer, Ann Spicer, Shirley Henderson, Patsy Williams, Nancy Bedsole, Betty Brunson, Vernette Maddox, Bertie Thomas, Lynda Lawless, Debbie Rhoades, Laura English and Sharon Cowen. They presented the couple with a set of cookware and queen size sheets.

Many guests called during the appointed hours.

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

BY REV. FRANK WELLS-MINISTER
ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." (Rom. 8:28 RSV).

There are no exceptions indicated in this sweeping promise from God's word! No matter how overwhelming a tragedy may be, God promises that when we cooperate with his grace we can work in that situation for the good of those who love him.

I remember clearly moving to Elba about two and one-half years ago as this community was still rebuilding in the aftermath of a devastating flood. No one would assign the damage of the flood to the intentional will of God, but many of you can cite examples of how good came into your lives as a result of God's grace enabling this community to make the best of a bad situation. We will never settle the questions of "why" relating to that event, but I do know some of the "how" of survival in the face of formidable circumstances. Your character and faith have been tested in ways that have equipped you to deal more confidently with whatever comes your way.

None of us wants to be exposed to tragedy and danger, but when we discover how God keeps his promises and works for our good in the midst of them, we rejoice with his disciples of old that we are "counted worthy to suffer dishonor..." (Acts 5:41 RSV). In the face of crisis and threats to our well-being we find we have friends we didn't know we had. God works for our good in giving us courage to assert ourselves and work together to confront evil and declare it unwelcome. He gives us discernment so that we can know the difference between truth and deception. Sometimes He works for our good to

humble us and remind us dramatically that we can't deal with the issues in our own strength, and we learn to depend more on his wisdom and power.

We are also instructed, "...Give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thessalonians 5:18 RSV). We are not told to be thankful "for" all circumstances, but "in" all circumstances. It must be that the two ideas are connected. If we believe that God will work for our good in all circumstances, it will be possible for us to maintain a thankful spirit no matter what we face from day to day.

Tarentum Community Center To Host Gospel Sing

There will be a sing held at the Tarentum Community Center on Saturday, November 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Groups that will be singing will be the Davis Brothers, Lighthouse Singers, and Bill Anderson and his group.

Everyone is invited. Food will be served at 5:30.

Special Persons To Hold Annual Bazaar At Elba United Methodist Church

The Special Persons group at the Elba United Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar on Thursday, November 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Church Education Building.

There will be crafts for sale, baked goods, canned goods, and much more. Chili, homemade soup and barbecue sandwiches will be on sale also.

The Movie EYE OF THE STORM To Be Shown At Westside Baptist Church November 7th

The movie, EYE OF THE STORM, addresses vital, timely issues very relevant in today's society. Families will be captivated by this contemporary story of what faces many single parents and their children as careers are juggled with personal relationships.

This film will pierce the hearts of the viewers, both young and old, as they identify with very human hurts and find hope in real answers.

EYE OF THE STORM is produced by World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Pastor Tony Dye and the members of Westside Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to attend this outstanding new film on Sunday, November 7, at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the church office at 897-2520.

New Ebenezer To Celebrate Homecoming Sunday, November 7th

Homecoming at New Ebenezer Baptist Church, in the Curtis Community, will be November 7. Mt. Boling - Gypsy Rose Lee, Wanda Sasser - Cousin Tom from Tennessee. Not one of the youngins were there-don't have time I reckon. There will be no night service.

Dr. Ralph Langley To Preach Revival At First Baptist Church

Dr. Ralph Langley, Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church in Huntsville, will be in Elba to preach revival services at First Baptist Church November 7 - 10. A native of Opelika, he was educated at Mars Hill College, Baylor, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, and Princeton (New Jersey) Seminary. He pastored churches in Florida and Texas before returning to Alabama.

Dr. Langley has been active in both community and denominational life and has received numerous awards and citations for his contributions. While in Houston, the Jewish Community's B'nai B'rith voted him Man of the Year, and he received the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award in Huntsville in 1988. He was voted "Mr. Centennial" for Baylor University's 100th Anniversary.

Throughout his career, Dr. Langley has travelled to many parts of the world, including a medical missions expedition in Honduras in 1965. He has visited South America, Europe, Russia, Bible Lands, and preached in Nigeria in 1983.

Dr. Langley and his wife, Grace, have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. A special churchwide Fellowship Meal on Saturday evening, November 6, will give everyone an opportunity to meet both Dr. Langley and John Leland of First Baptist Church in Opelika, who will be leading the music for the revival. Revival services on Sunday will be at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with services Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All services are open to the community.

For more information, phone the church office at 897-2246. Dr. Frank Wells is pastor, and Mart Gray is Minister of Music and Youth.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Hold Annual Tacky Party

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on October 28 for their annual Tacky Party which was held at the Higgenbotham Reunion.

Quite a few of our members were absent because of sickness and others were back with us. Members caught up on the news and some played dominoes. Others went to various stores. Since this was a special day, we sent out for foods and spent all the time just sitting and enjoying each other. Those attending were: Myrl Burkett - Mama Higgenbotham, Bonnie Wesley - Cousin Suzy Q, Zeddie Bouyer - Aunt Sweet, Frank and Lennie McCollough - Cousin Tennie and Sis, Roshia Blanton - Fisherman, Iris McDowell - Hot Mama, Mattie Lou Goodson - Aunt Kate, Bud Goodson - Visiting Parson, Alton English - Cousin Mattie, Betty English - Cousin Betty from New York, Cora McBride - Tiny One, Annie Pearl Carpenter - Cousin, Gypsy Rose Lee, Wanda Sasser - Cousin Tom from Tennessee. Not one of the youngins were there-don't have time I reckon. There will be no night service.

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Hey, Let's Do Lunch... At School

The Child Nutrition Department of the Alabama Department of Education has created a campaign to increase student participation in the school lunch programs in high schools across the state. Trends in many areas of the state have indicated an increase in the number of high school students who buy lunch from snack machines or go off the school campus to eat lunch at fast-food restaurants and convenience stores. A growing concern for the nutritional needs and the safety of the state's high school students prompted the creation of this statewide project, "Let's Do Lunch at School," which is designed to promote school lunch to the teenage population.

After researching the student market, a task force of district Child Nutrition directors and state Child Nutrition staff members agreed to utilize Alabama-educated celebrities in a testimonial type of campaign. Posters for this project feature three personalities and their university affiliations: Bo Jackson of the Chicago White Sox (Auburn University), Kevin Turner of the New England Patriots (University of Alabama), and Jan Davis, Ph.D., a NASA astronaut (University of Alabama at Huntsville). Each poster encourages students with the message from these Alabama celebrities of "Do lunch at school. I did!" Radio public service announcements by Bo Jackson will also air on stations popular with the teen market.

Consultants on this campaign were Dr. Ann Robinson, a registered dietitian,

of Lumina Training Associates in Birmingham, and Shelley B. Morrison, a school food service marketing consultant, of Marketing Works in Chandler, Arizona.

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Tuesday - Beefaroni, Corn Dog, Corn On The Cob, Butter Beans, Choice Of Fruit, School Made Yeast Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday - Jan Davis' Space Special, NASA Chicken Nuggets, Fish Nuggets, Saurin's Onion Rings, Okra In Orbit, Apollo Sauce, Jupiter's Juice Bars, Moon Milk.
Thursday - Holiday.
Friday - Pizza, Baked Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Choice Of Fruit, Tossed Salad, Drill Spear, Milk.

English Class Writes Fractured Fairy Tales

by Chris Green

Fractured Fairy Tales were written by the sophomore English class. Their instructor is Mrs. Sonya Shaw. The directions for the assignment were to choose a familiar fairytale name for the title of the story, then list the major events of the plot, the main characters, and places in the setting. Change the names and descriptions of characters and the description of events to suit the new setting and characters. Finally, rewrite the story to fit the new descriptions and setting.

After the assignment was collected by Mrs. Shaw, she chose the story that showed the most imagination and creativity. The story below was written by tenth grade student Suzy Bryan. It is titled "Robin Hood". Her story begins...

Once upon a time in the sleepy little redneck town of Madisonville there lived a hero, a heroine, and a villain. Our hero is Billy Bob. He was the town's golden boy because he played quarterback in high school football and worked at the local flea-dip factory. The town did not know of Billy Bob's other life. He was a redneck Robin Hood. He stole from the rich and gave to the poor. Billy Bob was the Sheriff of Madison County's arch rival. The Sheriff of Madison County is our villain. The Sheriff put the good people in jail and let the scum go free. Our heroine is Jimmy Sue. She came from a respected but poor family. Her daddy chicken farmed at the edge of Gator Swamp.

Our story began when the Sheriff decided to marry Jimmy Sue for political reasons. Mayor Muddy of Madisonville was her third cousin twice removed. Both Jimmy Sue and her father had decided that she was going to marry Billy Bob. That put a real kink in the Sheriff's little plan. The Sheriff decided that if he could not have Jimmy Sue then no one could. He nabbed her and decided to hole up in the County Courthouse and Jail. He thought he was safe because he was sure that Billy Bob could not get into Madisonville undetected. Billy Bob knew he had no hope of rescuing Jimmy Sue as long as the Sheriff stayed in the County Courthouse and Jail. Dressed as a traveling salesman, Billy Bob snuck into Madisonville and left the Sheriff a note. The note told the Sheriff that if he would come to Gator Swamp that Billy Bob would swap him two coon dogs for Jimmy Sue. Since good coon dogs and more respected than the Queen of Sheba as a wife the Sheriff decided to make the deal.

The Sheriff and Jimmy Sue hopped in the squad car and high-tailed it to the swamp. When the arrived Billy Bob was nowhere to be found. Suddenly, the Sheriff heard the baying of coon dogs. Soon two of the finest coon dogs in Madison County hopped out of the thicket chasing a coon. The Sheriff soon realized that he was the coon. So up a tree went the Sheriff and out of hiding came Billy Bob. Jimmy Sue ran into Billy Bob's arms overcome with joy at being released from the Sheriff's evil clutches. Billy Bob looked up into the tree and told the Sheriff, "I told you I would trade you two of the finest coon dogs in Madison County for Jimmy Sue." With these parting words, the couple turned the Sheriff into Mayor Muddy and lived happily ever after.

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A special ceremony was held in the Zion Chapel gymnasium on October 28, 1993, to crown Miss Christin Ann Green the new Miss Zion Chapel. Crowning Chris was the former Miss Zion Chapel, Nicole Pilcher, who is now the 1993 Miss National Peanut Festival. National Peanut Festival Pageant rules say that Miss National Peanut Festival must relinquish her hometown title. Chris Green was the first runner-up in the Miss Zion Chapel held last May so the title was passed to her. Little Miss Zion Chapel, Anna Miller, and Miss Coffee County, Laura Brown, were also recognized at the ceremony.

Zion Chapel Has Its Share Of Twins



Twins occur once in every 80 to 87 births. There is a high incidence of twin births among the students at Zion Chapel. The students are Joshua and Austin Smith, Dennis and Ken Flowers, Carissa and Alissa Walker, Tessa and Teresa Hall, Cassidy and Westmoreland, and Eric and Robert Carney. There is also a long list of students who have graduated or attended Zion Chapel. These students are Daniel and David Sanders, Jane and Wayne Davis, Randy and Sandy Flowers, Jamie and Jimmie Downing, Tynoris and Dyonis Smith, Serchea and Tonisha Alcuire, Tina and Michelle.

Sometimes unusual things happen to twins. For example, one may be right handed while the other is left handed. Twins admit that sometimes even their parents can get them confused if they are not paying attention to whom they are talking. Most twins enjoy having a similar sibling, especially the younger children who always like having a playmate. Usually the children share some of the same hobbies and favorite activities. Twins may be a rarity in some schools but Zion Chapel may never run short on their supply.

Senior Class Elects Officers



Pictured above (l to r) are: Tashaun Neal, Stephanie Brooks, Laura Brown, and Chris Green.

by Beverly Flowers
Laura Brown was elected president of the senior class. Other officers elected were Tashaun Neal, vice-president; Stephanie Brooks, secretary; and Chris Green, treasurer.

Another Dose Of Life

by Bobbie Simmons
Ms. Ann Edwards, Public Relations Representative for the Alabama Department of Public Health, visited the Parenting and Career class at Zion Chapel High School to talk about the subjects important to teenagers. Ms. Edwards brought videos dealing with adolescence, responsible decisions, emotional maturity, human reproduction, risks of sexual activities, and birth control for the class to view at a later time. These videos were used to demonstrate to students the things that can go on in a teenager's body and in a teenager's life. Several of the titles were "Sexually Transmitted Diseases," "Teen Issues: Date Rape," "The Power of Choice," "Real People: Must a Teenage Drug Addict," and "Don't Forget: Sherrie." "Don't Forget Sherrie" was a movie about AIDS and the suspense of waiting for test results.

The Parenting and Career Class viewed the videos on October 27 and 28. Ms. Joan Hobbs, Home Economics Instructor, also invited members of her Family and Society Class to join in the viewing of the videos.

BE CAREFUL

FBLA Officers Installed

The October 27, 1993 regular meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America Club at Elba High School was a special meeting—the newly elected officers were installed. During a formal candlelighting ceremony, the new officers of FBLA vowed to fulfill their responsibilities as officers. The installing official was Joe Russell, immediate past president of FBLA. The newly installed officers were Jaime Davidson, President; Missy McDaniel, Vice President; Shandra Rogers, Secretary; Jennifer Hollinghead, Treasurer; Stephen Knighton, Reporter; and Carla Barnes, Parliamentarian.

Counselor's Corner

by Cory H. Driggers & Gina S. Bedsole

The 1994 ESPN "Scholastic Sports America Show" will once again be sponsoring a program that will award two scholarships this year. These scholarships are one-time grants of \$5000 each. For more information see Mr. Carney. The DeVry Institute is sponsoring 120 scholarships in the fields of electronics engineering technology, electronics technician, computer information systems telecommunications, management, business operations, and accounting programs. If you are interested in any of these fields, contact Mr. Carney for more information.

You Can Have Your Cell & Eat It Too

by Stacy Seay

Did you have trouble learning the parts of the cell in high school? Well, one young group of students surely did not! Mrs. Scarborough's physiology class recently created edible cells. The classes recent lab project was to design an edible cell model. The students and their lab partners had to meet on their own time to create their cell. They had to make the cell wall, the cytoplasm, and the organelles out of edible material. After doing so, each lab group had to list the functions of each organelle, the edible material they used, and what part of the cell it represented. The four cells made included a cake, a pizza, a chocolate chip cookie, and a jello mold. The organelles were made of marshmallows, candy, and Hershey's Kisses just to name a few. The four cells were judged by Mrs. Margaret Calhoun and Mr. David Stokes. They were judged on creativity, originality, and explanation. The lab group that won was Amy Patel, Dawn Grimes, and Shea Ward. They created a cell made of jello. After the judging was over, the class broke out the forks and dug in. This was a fun learning experience with a fulfilling reward.



Pictured (l to r) are: Shea Ward, Amy Patel, and Dawn Grimes.

BAND NEWS

by Robyn Rhoades

In case there are a few people out there who don't always keep up with school news, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Mr. Jeff Ellis, the new director of the EHS Marching Band. Mr. Ellis attended Mary-Montgomery High School in Mobile where he was in the band and played trumpet. After graduation, he went to Troy State University where he played trumpet in the Sound of the South marching band. While at TSU, he received a BS in mathematics and an MS in music.

His first job was Red Level High School, where he worked for one year before coming to Elba. Mr. Ellis' wife, Dayna Ellis is currently the band director at New Brockton High School. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have a two year old son named Andrew and are expecting a new baby boy any day. When asked how he likes Elba so far, Mr. Ellis replied, "I'm happy to be here and I expect great things from the band program."

by Amanda Calhoun

On October 23, the Marching Tiger Band participated in the Troy State Homecoming Parade. The band was able to leave on time despite an early arrival hour at the bandroom. Despite the cold wind and temperature, marching in the parade was lots of fun. After the parade all bands participating in the parade were given a free meal of Crow's "frozen" chicken. Admittedly the food was slightly chilled, but filling after marching a long distance. Each band was invited to attend Troy State's Homecoming game that morning during the parade. Fortunately, excitement was high and the game was action packed, even down to the last few seconds. Afterwards the Troy State Band gave the spectators an "awesome" concert. Everyone participating in the day's events had a great time and appreciated the chance to attend.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured (l to r) are: Melissa Sorrells, Melissa Benbow, and Corey Adkinson.

by Stacy Seay & Robyn Rhoades
Corey Adkinson is the son of Rick and Glenda Adkins. He is an eighth grader and enjoys playing basketball. Corey is a member of Chi Alpha Mu, FFA, and attends Westside Baptist Church. Melissa Benbow is the daughter of Jeff and Gena Benbow and is in the ninth grade. She enjoys talking on the telephone and being a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Melissa is a member of FBLA, FFA, Jr. Beta Club, Chi Alpha Mu, and attends First Baptist Church. Melissa Sorrells is the daughter of Tommy and Patricia Sorrells. She is a junior and enjoys swimming and walking. Melissa is a member of FBLA, Pals, vice-president of FFA, and captain of the EHS Colorguard.

What In The World Is Interact

by Robyn Rhoades

Interact Club is basically a high school version of the Rotary Club. Members do service projects for their school, community, state, or country; whatever needs to be done. In addition, Interact members do fun things such as having cookouts and parties. The club has been inactive at Elba High for quite some time, but over the past two years, renewed interest has brought Interact back to life.

On Saturday, October 9, 1993, Interact officers Robyn Rhoades, Charles Borenman, and Anna Stokes attended a leadership workshop in Andalusia. In addition to discussing leadership skills, the workshop also gave suggestions on how to gain members and keep them interested in the club. The officers took a lot of notes and left the workshop with many good ideas. A special thanks goes out to Mr. Carney, our Interact sponsor, for taking the officer team to Andalusia.

LUNCHTIME POLL

by FaBrika Tillis & Lashawn Russell

"If you could be a celebrity for one week, who would you be and what would you spend most of your time doing?"
Chris Tyson - Joe Carter - "I would celebrate the winning of the World Series."

Leroy Smidley - Michael Jordan - "I'd be chillin' at home reading letters from people be'gin' me to come back and play."

Calhoun Carpenter - Roberto Alomar - "I'd celebrate the World Series championship."

Janina Knight - Oprah Winfrey - "I'd spend my time shopping until I could shop no more."

Beth Stoudemire - Magic Johnson - "I'd encourage young people to stay in school and to their best in whatever they decide to do."

Anna Scarborough - Meg Ryan - "I'd do whatever Meg Ryan does."

Ann Whitfield - President Bill Clinton - "I want our troops in Somalia brought home."

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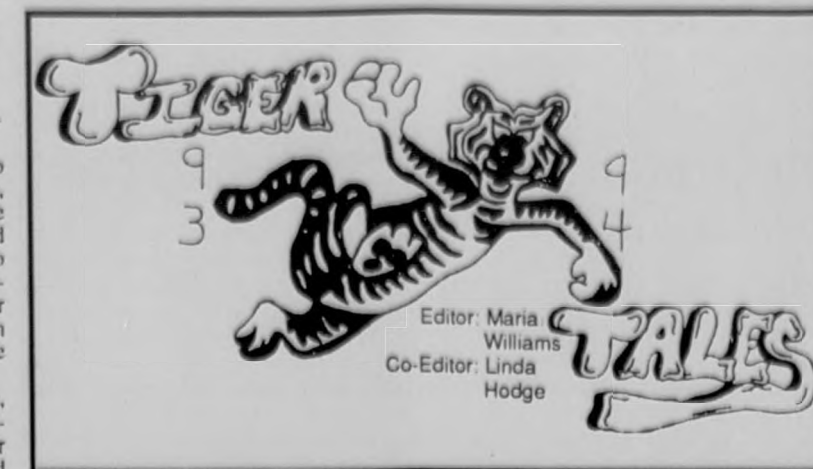
Elba Tigers Vs T.R. Miller Tigers

by Cory H. Driggers

The Elba Tigers went into Friday night's contest hoping not only to up their record to 4-3, but also to please the Homecoming game crowd. Elba played host to the T. R. Miller Tigers, a powerhouse in the 4A ranks. The game was an exciting defensive struggle with both teams committing several turnovers. As the horn sounded ending the third quarter, the game was still scoreless. T. R. Miller drove the ball into the endzone and took a 7-0 lead. Elba refused to quit and began moving the ball. Though the Tigers fought hard, a fourth down pass attempt was incomplete and T. R. Miller escaped Tiger Stadium with a victory. The final score of the Homecoming game was Elba 0 and T. R. Miller 7.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured (l to r) are: Holly Stinson, Scott Cochran, and Rozy Garcia.

by Danielle Tow & Dee Dee Siler
Scott Cochran - Scott is the son of Henry Cochran. He enjoys fishing, hunting, playing ball, and "chillin'" at Foley's. His most memorable event of High School has been Spring Break 1992. He attends the Elba United Methodist Church. After graduation Scott plans to attend Troy State University.

Holly Stinson - Holly is the daughter of David and Jackie Stinson. She enjoys reading, swimming, and being with friends. Her most memorable event of high school has been decorating for the prom and following Linda to the Lake Lodge. Holly's future plans are to attend college and obtain a degree in the medical field.

Rozy Garcia - Rozy is the daughter of Rene and Rozy Garcia. Her hobbies are talking on the phone, playing the piano, and sleeping. She attends church at Corpus Christi (Catholic). Her future plans are to attend college in Monterrey, Mexico. Rozy is an exchange student who lives with the Mulatz family.

Thank You For Homecoming

by Linda Hodge

Mrs. Nadine Scarborough, chairperson of Homecoming activities, would like to extend a special thanks to those who helped make Homecoming a success. Thanks goes to Mrs. Margaret Calhoun for securing the judges for the parade, and Mr. Donald Lawford, Larry Goodson, and Bruce Sasser for the parade line-up. Thank you to Mr. Ellis, Mr. Maddox, and all the band students for musical contributions during all activities. Also, thank you for Mr. Doug Holderfield for all the narration you contributed during the activities. A special thanks to Herschel Williams for pulling the 1963 honored class float and a special thank you to Dorsey Trailers for donating trailers for the parade. Finally, a warm thank you to the Jewel Box for donating the beautiful crowns. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's homecoming a complete success.

FFA Elects 1993-94 Officers



Pictured above are the 1993-94 FFA officers. They are Sponsor Mike Harsell, Vice President Bo Boyd, Secretary Chris Tadlock, Treasurer Eric Cox, Sentinel Trey Lawless, Student Advisor Holly Stinson, President Indya Lawless, and Reporter Leslie Creel.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz bunch drove through the heavy rain Friday night to get to Mobile for a weekend visit with Grandma and Granddaddy, and once the rain stopped, it turned out to be a nice visit. We almost goofed in that we forgot all about trick-or-treating being on Saturday in Elba, and thought we were really in trouble when we found out that the goblins wouldn't be out until Sunday night in Mobile. We were saved by a huge 28-12 rain party held on Sunday afternoon at one of the malls, and even though it took almost an hour to visit the various stores, the kids got plenty of goodies and had a good time. Next time we visit we'll be sure to check the calendar!

ELBA TIGERS EVEN RECORD AT 4-4 WITH WET WIN

The Elba Tigers played in a heavy rain for the second time in three weeks Friday night in Andalusia and upped their record in "wetball" to 2-0 with a big 28-12 win over the 5A Bulldogs. Elba blasted Slomb 28-7 three weeks ago in a steady downpour, and Friday night played in conditions that would have drowned a frog, but managed to hold onto the ball long enough to score four touchdowns and claim the important win.

The Elba offense moved the ball well on the ground through out the game and rolled up 230 yards rushing in 47 attempts, an average of over five yards per carry. Sophomore Chris Tyson had his first 100-yard game in the rain in Slomb, and since it rained harder in Andalusia, he did even better as he gained a season-high 134 yards and scored a touchdown. I don't know if Tyson liked to play in the rain when he was growing up; however, now that he is a teenager, he seems to like nothing better than getting wet and running up and down a football field. D.J. Belcher and Detrick Kyles had solid nights running, as usual, while Roscoe Coleman stepped when Kyles pulled a hamstring and really ran hard from the fullback position. Coleman may weigh in at only 158 pounds, but he carries a load and is a big load to bring down. The passing game was almost non-existent due to the rain, but it did click for a 28-yard touchdown pass from Che Vaughan to Josh Caldwell and a two-point conversion from Keith Grantham to Cory Howe. Caldwell made one of his patented "unbelievable" catches on his TD grab as he tipped the football away from an Andalusia defender, batted the ball back up in the air as he was going down and then caught the pass just before he hit the ground. It was just Josh doing what he does best!

The defense held Andalusia to minus two yards on its first three possessions, but may have lost some concentration after seeing the score go to 20-0 in the first quarter, and saw the Bulldogs light up the scoreboard on a 71-yard pass play. The pass was short, but the receiver broke a couple of tackles and then raced down the sidelines for the touchdown. The sudden score

SPORTS

Looking to up record to 5-4

Elba expecting tough battle with 5A Hillcrest

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to put the finishing touches on a winning season and continue to gain momentum heading into the playoffs Friday night when they host the 5A Hillcrest Jaguars, of Evergreen. The Tigers evened their record at 4-4 last week with a soggy 28-12 win over 5A Andalusia, while Hillcrest saw its record slip to 2-7 with a 27-8 setback at the hands of Charles Henderson.

Hillcrest, coached by Dennis Anderson, a longtime assistant at Eufula and Greenville, has struggled at times during the season, due partly to the fact that the Jaguars have competed against one of the toughest schedules in the 5A ranks.

Hillcrest opened the season with losses to Daphne 26-16, Southern Choctaw 35-17 and Monroe County 12-6, then got its first win over Andalusia 12-2. Losses to Alta 20-7, Greenville 42-0 and Stanhope Elmore 20-6 left the Jaguars with a 1-6 slate; however, Hillcrest rebounded with a solid 20-6 win over Wilcox Central and last week lost in the rain to Charles Henderson 27-8, in a

hardfought contest.

Four of the Hillcrest losses came to some of the state's top teams in Daphne (7-2), Southern Choctaw (6-0), Greenville (8-1) and Stanhope Elmore (8-1), which makes the lack of wins on the schedule much less of a factor.

The Jaguars are led offensively by the 1-2 punch of tailback Roger Rudolph and fullback Anthony Richardson. In the big win over Wilcox Central, Rudolph gained 151 yards on 44 carries and Richardson

bulled for 103 yards on 14 carries. While Hillcrest likes to keep things simple and just play a physical, hard-nosed brand of football on every play, the defense is quick, aggressive and hard-hitting, and has played well in recent games against tough competition.

The Elba offense returned to life last week after the 7-0 shutout loss to T.R. Miller, and in the 28-12 win over Andalusia averaged over five yards per carry on 47 carries in a torrential rainstorm.

Sophomore fullback Chris Tyson had his best game of the season with 134 yards on 12 carries, and took over the team lead in rushing, upping his season totals to 392 yards on 63 carries. Senior tailback D.J. Belcher had a solid effort against Andalusia and now has gained 352 yards on 66 carries, giving the Tigers' tailback tandem a total of 746 yards in 129 carries, for an average of almost six yards per carry.

Junior fullback Detrick Kyles saw limited action in last week's win due to a pulled hamstring, but did improve his yearly totals to 306 yards on 63 carries. Sophomore Roscoe Coleman stepped in to fill the shoes of Kyles, and did so very well as he gained 57 tough yards on 15 carries.

Quarterback Keith Grantham played only two quarters and didn't attempt a pass in the rainy conditions, but wide-receiver Josh Caldwell did manage one catch for 28 yards and a touchdown, giving the talented senior 24 catches for 461 yards and 7 TD's on the season.

The Elba defense allowed 71 yards on one pass play that got Andalusia on the scoreboard; however,

the defense limited the Bulldogs to only 58 total yards for the rest of the game, and held the Bulldog running attack to only 24 yards on 19 rushes. Defensive ends Cory Howe and Jason Holley had big games for the Tigers, as did linebacker Mott Barnes and defensive-back Roscoe Coleman.

The Tiger defense turned Andalusia back on four occasions inside the Elba 25-yardline and made the big

Brantley seeking perfect finish to perfect season

The 1993 regular season will come to an end this week and for three of the four teams in the local area, the final regular week of action will also be the final week of action, period, as only Brantley appears headed for the post-season party.

Following is a look at the games on tap for week #10:

BRANTLEY (9-0) AT KINSTON (1-8)

The second-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will take their perfect record on the road Friday night when they travel to Coffee County to battle the fired-up Kinston Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs have already clinched a spot in the playoffs and are considered by many as a favorite to capture the 1A crown; however, the Area 3 title will be on the line Friday night and an upset loss would leave the Dogs in a runner-up role.

New Brockton must win to have any chance of making the playoffs, but could find the going tougher than expected in this annual grudge-match.

ZION CHAPEL (4-5) AT HOUSTON ACADEMY (4-4)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to finish the '93 season with a .500 record when they travel to Dothan to meet the pass-happy Houston Academy Raiders.

The Rebels snapped a long losing streak last week with a solid win over G.W. Long and are eyeing this contest as a chance to go out with a win and finish the season at 5-5.

Houston Academy loves to fill the air with footballs and has the talent to do just that, but has struggled to a 4-4 record, and at times has found the wins hard to come by.

Two teams wanting to close out the season with a win should make this a very competitive game.

College Corner

By Phillip Miles, Sports writer

I had my worst week of the season last week as I hit on only five of twelve picks. I did go for a couple of upsets, which can always hurt the pickings, but some of the winners were simply shockers. Ole Miss losing to LSU was one of the biggest surprises to me, but at least the Rebels' loss gave the SEC West title to Alabama, and I'm sure Tide fans are thankful. Look for Florida to win the East and make the championship game a repeat of the '92 match-up.

In other corners...Ohio State and Nebraska have me believing they can beat anybody, and UCLA is red hot, which could mean a real good year for Rose Bowl fans. Oh well, here goes...

Alabama 26 LSU 13, Auburn 43 vs. New Mexico State 13, Arkansas 17 Mississippi State 14, Florida 52 vs. Louisiana 13, Kentucky 24 Vanderbilt 21, Memphis State 24 Ole Miss 21, Tennessee 38 Louisville 20, UCLA 31 Washington State 16, Ohio State 28 Wisconsin 21 and Penn State 23 Indiana 20.

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Elba 'rains' on Andy party 28-12

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers stormed out to an early 20-0 lead and then survived an Andalusia rally and a severe thunderstorm to down the Bulldogs 28-12, last Friday night in Andalusia.

The win evened the Tigers' record at 4-4, while Andalusia slipped to 1-8 with the loss.

The Tigers failed to move the chains on their first series of the game, but a 63-yard punt by Josh Caldwell hacked Andalusia up at its own 20-yardline and set the stage for Elba's first scoring drive of the night.

The Tigers regained possession at the Andalusia 43-yardline following a short 31-yard punt and a six-yard return by Josh Caldwell, and promptly set sail for the Bulldog goalline!

D.J. Belcher gained 22 yards on three carries to spark the drive, while Detrick Kyles got the touchdown on a 16-yard scamper. Che Vaughan hit the extra-point and with 4:25 left in the first quarter Elba was on top 7-0.

The Tigers got the ball back three plays later on a fumble recovery by Mott Barnes at the Andalusia 25-yardline, and this time the Tigers struck in just one play, as Che Vaughan tossed a pass to Josh Caldwell and the talented receiver tipped the pass away from an Andalusia defender and then caught the pass falling down for the Elba touchdown.

Che Vaughan again hit the extra-point and with 2:24 left in the opening stanza the Tigers' lead was up to 14-0.

Elba began its next possession at its own 43-yardline, but once again quickly moved in for a score as the Tigers covered 57 yards in only two plays!

Chris Tyson broke loose for a 53-yard run on first down, and then got the call again and trotted in from four yards out to give the Tigers a big early lead. Che Vaughan's extra-point try was foiled by a low snip;

however, with :14 still left in the first quarter Elba was seemingly in complete command with a 20-0 advantage.

Andalusia was down big, but refused to quit and stunned Elba's defense by driving 70 yards in only two plays to get on the scoreboard.

The touchdown came when Andalusia quarterback David Watson hit Dwayne Johnson on a short pass, and the Bulldog receiver broke two tackles and outraced the Elba secondary 71 yards for the score. A two-point pass failed to connect, leaving Elba on top 20-6 with 11:06 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba failed to make a first down on its ensuing possession, and then saw lightning strike again for Andalusia as on a punt attempt the Bulldogs' Robbie Harper blocked the Josh Caldwell punt and Derrick Gant scooped up the loose ball and raced untouched 28 yards for another Bulldog score.

A two-point conversion again failed, but with 8:33 left in the half Andalusia was very much alive, trailing only 20-12.

Andalusia began a drive at the Elba 36-yardline late in the half following a penalty against the Tigers and moved to a first down at the Elba 24. The Bulldog drive stalled; however, and on fourth down and ten, a pass from David Watson to Jerry Bonham gained only nine yards, turning the ball over to the Tigers.

Elba gave the football right back on a fumble at the Elba 15-yardline with :33 left on the clock, but Andalusia failed to cash in on the scoring opportunity and at the half the Tigers went in with a 20-12 advantage.

Andalusia was determined to give its homecoming crowd a win and took the second half kickoff and marched to a first down at the Elba 21-yardline. A holding penalty against the Bulldogs slowed the

march; however, and the Tigers held on fourth down and five to regain possession at the Elba 15-yardline.

Another blocked punt gave the ball back to Andalusia at the Elba 23-yardline, but this time Elba's Dundry Peterson intercepted a Watson pass at the 18 to kill the threat and once again turn the Bulldogs away empty-handed!

Elba began its most impressive drive of the night on the ensuing possession and behind the running of Roscoe Coleman and Chris Tyson marched 59 yards in 13 plays to reach a fourth down and two at the Andalusia 23-yardline.

Tyson gained 34 yards on 5 carries during the march and Coleman added 23 yards on 7 carries, but Tyson lost two yards on the crucial fourth down play and Elba saw the potential scoring drive come to an abrupt halt.

Andalusia failed to move the chains and punted on fourth down from the Bulldog 22-yardline. The Bulldog punt was low and short, covering only 27 yards, and Elba's Josh Caldwell caught the punt in full stride, got behind a wall of blockers and raced 49 yards for a touchdown.

Keith Grantham passed to Cory Howe for the two-point conversion and with only 4:26 left in the game the Tigers were again in command with a 28-12 lead.

Andalusia got the ball back twice in the closing minutes, but never threatened, and at the final horn the wet, but happy Tigers left the field with a 28-12 victory.

Chris Tyson gained 134 yards on 12 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Roscoe Coleman added 57 yards on 15 carries and D.J. Belcher gained 41 yards on 9 carries.

Che Vaughan completed his only pass attempt of the game and Josh Caldwell for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Elba defense was led by Mott Barnes with 6 tackles and a fumble recovery, while other standouts on defense included Roscoe Coleman (5 tackles), Cory Howe (5 tackles) and Jason Holley (4 tackles and 1 assist).

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Elba Tiger cheerleaders refused to let the rain dampen their spirits last Friday night in the Tigers' big 28-12 win over Andalusia. The cheerleaders will be hoping to continue their victory cheers this week against Hillcrest, of Evergreen.

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Elba's Detrick Kyles (30) heads outside for a big gain after taking a handoff from quarterback Che Vaughan (10). Kyles scored Elba's first touchdown on a 16-yard run to lead the Tigers to the 28-12 win over Andalusia.



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Elba linebacker D.J. Belcher (44) lowers his head as he prepares to lower the boom on an Andalusia running back. The Tiger defense limited the Bulldogs to only 24 yards rushing.



Elba's Detrick Kyles (30) fights for yardage against the Andalusia defense. The Tigers gained 250 yards rushing in the rain against the 5A Bulldogs.

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The Kinston defense is ready for action in the rain and fog Friday night in Kinston. The Bulldogs claimed their first win of the year with a 6-0 upset win over McKenzie and this week will host Brantley in the season finale.

Kinston stuns McKenzie 6-0

By Phillip Miles, Sports writer

Neither wind, nor rain, nor fumes deep in their own territory could keep the Kinston Bulldogs from claiming their first win of the season last Friday night as the Bulldogs splashed their way past the McKenzie Tigers 6-0, in Kinston.

The win improved the Bulldogs' record to 1-8, 1-1 in Area action, while McKenzie slipped to 2-7, 1-1 in Area competition.

McKenzie received the opening kickoff and moved the ball out to the Tiger 28-yardline before being forced to punt. The punt never got off the ground however, as the snap on the punt attempt sailed over the head of McKenzie's kicker. Kinston started its first series at the McKenzie 15-yardline.

The Bulldogs needed only one play to cash in on the early turnover, as on Kinston's first play from scrimmage Jason Wambles got the hand-off and bolted up the middle 15

yards into the endzone. Anthony Jones failed to tack on the extra-point, but with 7:24 left in the opening stanza Kinston was on the scoreboard first with a 6-0 lead.

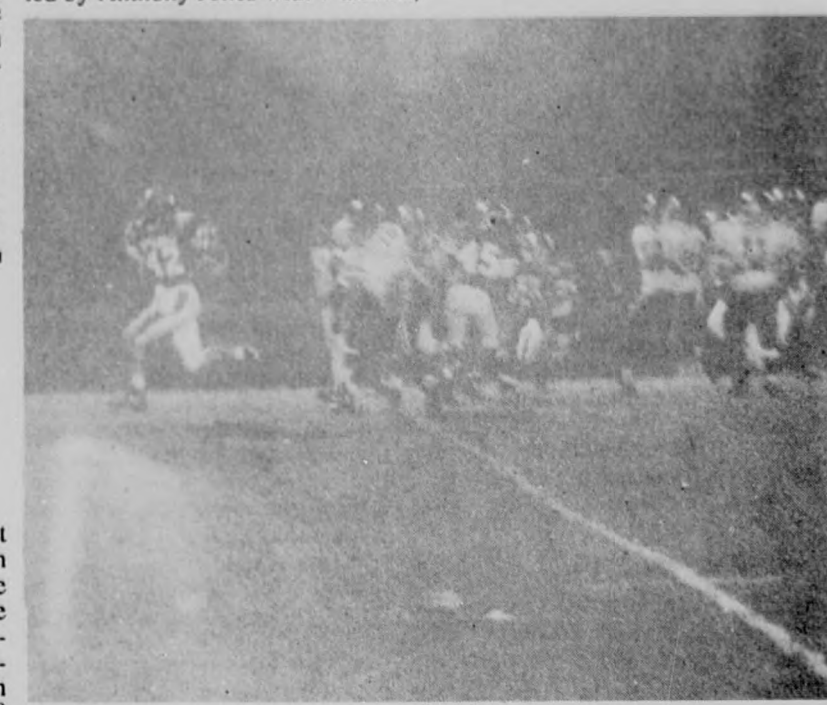
The remainder of the first half was a combination of fumbles and punts by both teams, and the same was the case in the second half as the Kinston defense never eased up and held on to give the Bulldogs the 6-0 victory.

Kinston's Jason Wambles gained 75 yards on 15 carries to lead Kinston, while Michael Simmons added 58 yards on 11 tries.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by Anthony Jones with 7 tackles,

STATISTICS

K	M
6	11
31-147	1st Downs 33-87
0	Rushes-Yds. 113
147	Passing Yds. 200
0-5-0	Total Offense 6-17-1
2/2	Passes 3/2
25	Fumbles/Lost 40
3-34	Penalty Yds. 3-36
	Punts-Ave. 3-36



Kinston's Jason Wambles (42) heads for the endzone on the Bulldogs first play of the game in last week's 6-0 win over McKenzie. The Bulldogs will host Brantley this week.

liott Liptrot all had big runs in the scoring drive, which was climaxed with a one-yard dive by Chris Hodge and increased the ZC advantage to 19-0.

Roy Stewart broke loose on a 41-yard touchdown scamper early in the

third quarter to put Zion Chapel in command with a 25-0 lead, and all a last-second score by Long did was make the final margin of victory 25-8, as Zion Chapel snapped its losing streak and improved its record to 4-7.

Zion Chapel got the ball back at its own 24-yardline following a Long High punt and this time marched 76 yards in 10 plays to again make the scoreboard flicker!

Roy Stewart, Jeremy Till and El-

Rebels are rambling along!!!!

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Hawkins-Williams Park for all those interested in being a part of City League Basketball. This meeting will be held to discuss the number of teams, number of players per team, registration fees, etc.



Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (2) goes high to pull in a pass in recent Rebel action. The Rebels will oppose Houston Academy Friday night in Dothan.

Zion Chapel sloshes past G.W. Long 25-8

By Cade Shiver, Sports writer

G.W. Long rolled into Jack last Friday night to battle Zion Chapel in the "War of the Rebels," but as the rain fell harder and harder, it became a naval encounter and at the final horn it was Zion Chapel which had maneuvered its way to a 25-8 win.

Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and marched 90 yards in 14 plays to get on the scoreboard first and eat up large chunks of time off the clock.

Roy Stewart got the score on a 17-yard dash and Chris Hodge added the extra-point, putting ZC on top 7-0 with 5:15 left in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel's offense failed to move on its next possession, but got the ball back at the Long 1-yardline following a fumbled snap on a punt attempt that was scooped up by Ben Coale. Chris Hodge dove over for the easy touchdown, and although the two-point try failed, Zion Chapel was ahead 13-0 with 10:55 left in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel got the ball back at its own 24-yardline following a Long High punt and this time marched 76 yards in 10 plays to again make the scoreboard flicker!

Roy Stewart, Jeremy Till and El-

Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (2) looks for room to run in Friday night's 25-8 win over G.W. Long. The Rebels will travel to Dothan this week to meet Houston Academy with hopes of evening their record 5-5.



KARATE CLASS... Pictured above are members of Michael Patrick's karate class. They are (l-r): Front Row (sitting) Justin Williams, Eugene Guyette, Jason Jordan, Jesse Guyette, and Otis Crawford. Back Row (standing) Melissa George, Judy Williams, Ben Purvis, Michael Patrick, Kagen Richard, and Danie Bowden. Patrick, the class' instructor, is a 3rd Degree Black Belt.

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Brantley quarterback Derek Caldwell (15) turns to handoff to fullback Charlie Layton (34) as linemen Timel James (66), Andretti Daniels (77) and Reggie Daniels (68) fire off the ball. The Bulldogs will travel to Kinston this week looking to finish the regular season at 10-0.



New Brockton's Chris Green (23) looks for room to run against the Wicksburg defense. The Gamecocks fell to the Panthers 13-6 and must win this week in Cottonwood to have any chance at making the 2A playoffs.

New Brockton falls to Wicksburg 13-6

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Wicksburg Panthers waded into New Brockton last Friday night for a key 2A, Area 4 matchup with the Gamecocks, and in a game played in a constant downpour, left with several waterlogged footballs and a big 13-6 win.

Heath Sellers set up the game's first points as he recovered a Gamecock fumble on the second snap of the night at the New Brockton 20-yardline.

The 20-yard scoring drive required only four plays, with the touchdown coming on a 4 yard run up the middle by Paxton Ellenburg. Ellenburg also added the extra-point and with 7:39 left in the first quarter the Panthers were ahead 7-0.

The Gamecocks began a drive at their own 18-yardline late in the opening stanza, but didn't keep the ball for long, as on a first down Brooke Wallace intercepted a Scott Hughes pass and returned it eight yards for another Panther score. The extra-point try failed, leaving Wicksburg with a 13-0 lead with :29 left in the opening stanza.

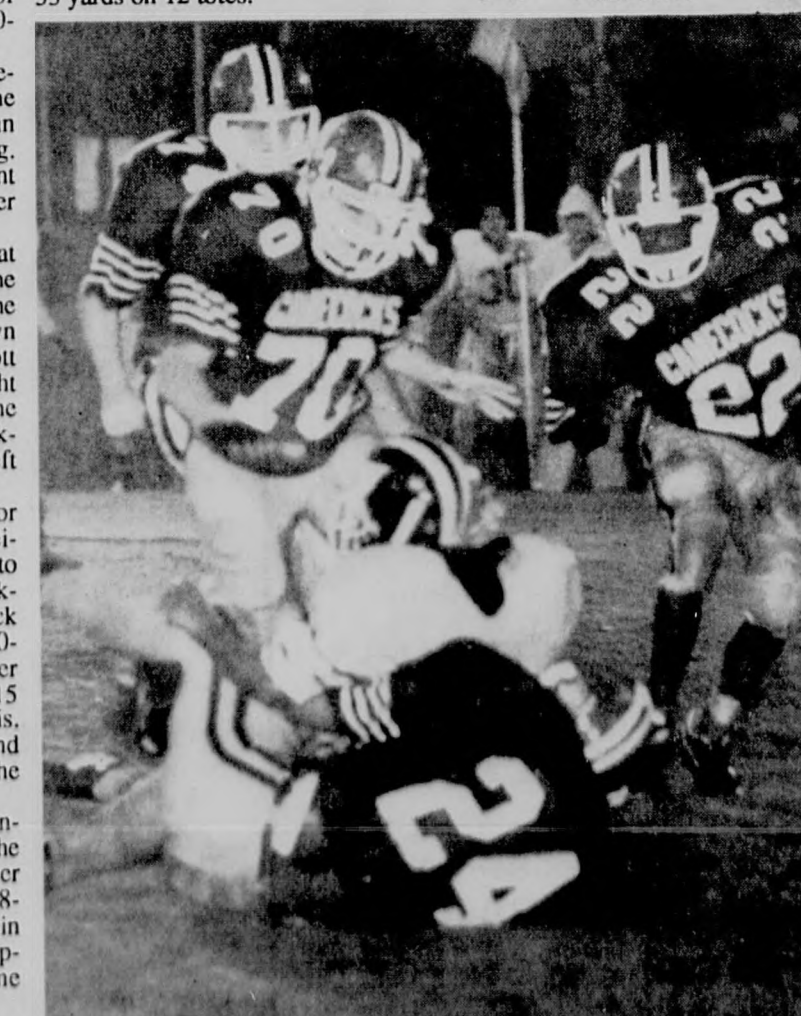
The punters got a wet workout for the remainder of the first half as neither team mounted anything close to a scoring drive. However, Wicksburg recovered another Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 40-yardline early in the third quarter and moved to a first down at the 15 on a 25-yard run by Jamel Harris. The Brockton defense stiffened and took over on downs to keep the Gamecocks in the hunt.

Scott Adkinson came up with another big defensive play later in the quarter when he recovered a Panther fumble at the New Brockton 8-yardline, but the slippery pigskin only got wetter and even more slippery, and fumbles became the name of the game.

New Brockton got on the scoreboard late in the game when Scott Hughes passed to Odie Thompson for a 9-yard completion, and Thompson then pitched the ball to Mitchell Truitt, who raced 35 yards for the

STATISTICS

NB	W
4	8
29-85	1st Downs 44-206
23	Rushes-Yds. 0
108	Passing Yds. 206
2-6-1	Total Offense 0-1-0
27	Passes 38
0	Return Yds. 52
3	Penalty Yds. 2
5-41	Fumbles/Lost 4-36
	Punts-Ave. 4-36



New Brockton's Cedric Williams (24) drags down a Wicksburg runner as teammates Scott Adkinson (70), Luke Green (74) and Curtis Threats (22) close in for help.

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Brantley bops Eagles 35-0

From Staff Reports

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Montgomery last Friday night and came home with an impressive 35-0 win over the Alabama Christian Eagles.

The win improved Brantley's record to 9-0 and was the Bulldogs' seventh shutout in nine games, while the Eagles fell to 2-6 with the loss.

Brantley's first score of the night came after Derek Caldwell turned a bad snap on a punt attempt into a 28-yard run, and came when Charlie Layton dove over from one yard out. Austin Cauley booted the extra-point to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 8:58 left in the opening stanza.

A 28-yard touchdown run by Derek Caldwell and a two-point conversion by Ivan Christian increased the Brantley lead to 15-0 with 7:53 left in the half, while a 23-yard dash by Charlie Layton and the extra-point by Cauley made it 22-0 with 6:07 remaining in the second quarter.

Mario Jones scampered 81 yards with the second half kickoff to put the Bulldogs ahead 28-0, and Andrew Kilcrease scooped up an Eagle fumble and rambled 24 yards for the final Bulldog TD of the night. Cauley added the extra-point to make the Brantley lead 35-0 with 5:01 remaining in the third quarter, and Brantley then pulled off the 'Dogs and easily held on for the 35-0 win.

BRANTLEY IS BULLISH AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS! GO DOGS !!!!



Brantley's Andretti Daniels (77) and Charlie Layton (68) close in to make a stop in a recent Bulldog win. The Bulldogs improved to 9-0 last week with a big 35-0 win.

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5th Anniversary Celebration
A 5th Anniversary Celebration of Rev. J. R. Parks as pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, AL, will be held November 7, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. A. R. Williams of Elba will be the guest minister. He is pastor of Rocky Head Baptist Church of Elba, AL and Shiloh Baptist Church of Brundidge, AL.

1st Anniversary of Bro. Robert Daniels
The First Anniversary of Bro. Robert Daniels will be held Saturday, November 27, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. will be held at Spring Hill Baptist Church in Dozier, AL.

The welcome will be given by Mrs. Freda Griffiths and the M.C. will be Mrs. Maverick Ball.

Guest groups in charge will be P&G, Mairan Choir, Mulberry Young Adult Choir, Pine Grove Male Choir, Spring Hill, and Little Baptist Hill, all groups, choirs, soloists, friends, and general public are invited to come and share in the celebration.

I Was There
Sunday night, October 31, 1993, the annual Matron's Tea was held at the Popular Spring Baptist Church, New Brockton, AL, Dr. J. L. Graver

pastor. The program began at 6:00 p.m. The Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble of Elba, was guest choir. They sang appropriate songs for the occasion: "Hallelujah, He's All Over Me," "Stay With Me Jesus," and "Lord You Know". These songs were directed by Patti Porter. "In The Valley," led and directed by Roderick Rideaux and the African song, "I Am Delivered," led and directed by Curtis Kelley. It was sung in the African language and then the English language.

"Glory Train"
The Mulberry District Matrons presented a skit entitled "Glory Train" under the direction of Gladys Yelverton and pianist.

The characters in the skit were: Sis. Lula Mae Highclass - Mamie Speed; Sis. Roberto Chance - Ollie Henderson; Sis. Beatrice Cash - Sara Stoudemire; Sis. Mary Ann News - Rosa Magwood; Sis. Phyllis Goody - Good - Joyce Jones; Sis. Eva Lee Parsons - Anne P. Siler; Sis. Pauline Sneaky-Round - Alzie Davis; Sis. Lessie Pew-Tainso - Re-Nae Flowers; Sis. Sara Lee Livingright - Mary H. Robinson; Conductor - Impersonable - Carolyn Lawrence.

The songs that were sung were appropriate for the skit: "Get Right Church," "Let's Go Home," "I'm Going Home On The Morning Train," "I'm Coming Up On The Rough Side Of The Mountain," "Climbing Jacob's Ladder," "Heaven," and "None But The Righteous Shall See God."

The skit was real. The names were changed to protect the innocent, and at the end of the skit those attending the program saw the results of living right and living wrong. All participants in the skit were given a standing ovation for a job well done.

Mrs. Eloise Kelley is president of the Popular Spring Baptist Church Matrons.

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Sharon Lynett Wright
Sharon Lynett Wright is the daughter of Gladys Wright of Elba, AL. She is a 1992 graduate of Elba High School. Now she is a student at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, Opp, AL. Her major is accounting. Her favorite television program is Martin; favorite song is "Cry No More" by II D'Extreme; favorite sports are tennis, basketball, and football. After she graduates her plans are to continue her education at a four year college or university. She is a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, AL.

Sharon has two sisters, Beverly Kelley, who is employed at Kleiner's and Aretha, a junior at Elba High School. Her brother, Gregory, is a freshman at Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL. Reading is also one of her hobbies. Her grandmother is Kary Nell Horstead, Elba, and a special friend, Marcus Kelley, Elba.

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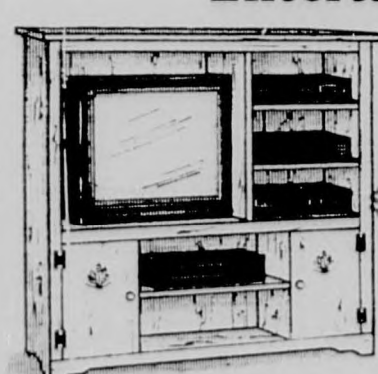
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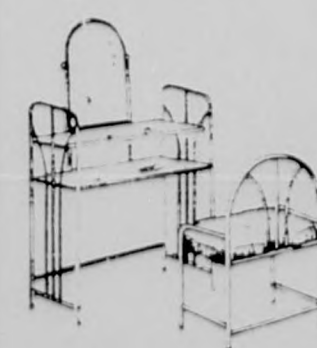
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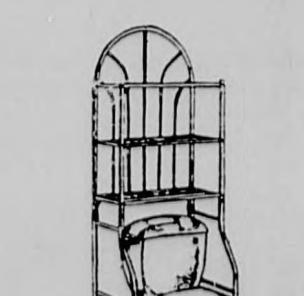
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REMEMBERING WITH JAKE - BY JAKE BONNEAU

I will try to tell the huge changes that have occurred in one small area in Elba, in about 1935, give or take a few years.

From Simmons Street to the forks of Brantley-Troy Highway, C. D. Miller Service Station cornered Claxton and Simmons. He had two or three stalls where he had mechanics to repair cars, next came Sam Reeves' wood working shop with the Mason and Eastern Star meeting upstairs. This was a large unpainted virgin pine building. On that corner of Claxton and Buford was Fulton Clark's first filling station. It was a framed, small place, covered with galvanized tin. The two gas pumps right next to the building were hand operated. The round glass tanks on top held 10 gallons. You pumped the amount of gas you wanted into them and inserted the hose into your tank and gravity let it run from the glass tank into your car. Then a piece of paper and pencil figured how much you owed. He had the first place in Elba that stayed open 24 hours right there in that small, narrow little place.

Across the road from Millers was what we called Aunt Babe Patrick's house. It faced Simmons and is still there. Next was the Bob Cooper place. It was a large lot on Claxton, but the house faced Buford. On the east side of Claxton and Buford was the old Jordan house. It was unusual in that it did not have the high ceilings of that period. It had at least two apartments. I am pretty sure that is where a promising young attorney, who had married Sara Lee, was living when he died leaving a young wife and small son. His name was Jefferson Albert Carney, Jr. His father was, for a long time, Probate Judge of Coffee County and one time gubernatorial candidate. I believe that he died of Brill's fever. Next door to that on the corner of Claxton and Collier lived L. P. Mullins and family. It was a rather large story and half building. Bancroft Cooper, Ferrell Young, Billy Mullins, Fleetwood Carney, and myself, there could have been others, dug a rather large deep pit in that back yard and since Mr. Mullins was in the lumber business, Billy got lumber for the top.

On the west side on the corner of Claxton and Buford was the First Baptist pasturium, built in 1901 while S. O. Y. Ray was pastor. He was the father of Mrs. J. A. Carney, Sr. There was a large lot next to the pasturium on Claxton that was fenced in for a cow or garden. It went to an open ditch that separated that lot from the next house that was the Billy Ham house.

On the northeast corner of Claxton and Collier was the house built in 1922 for Osborne Rainer. It faced Collier, and they lived there for a short time before moving to Montgomery. I believe the Sam Morgans were living there in this period of time. The next house on the east side

of Claxton was the Walter Whitman house. Next to it was the James D. "Jim" Whitman house. Back to the west side next to the Baptist pasturium, was the Billy Ham house. The Joe Young house came next. The John Moore house was next. This house and the Osborne Rainer house were built at the same time in 1922. The Billy Ham house was a little before and both of the Whitman houses were a little later. You notice it is a very short block between Simmons and Buford. A real long one from Buford to Newton. A really long one from Newton on the west to Adkinson.

On the east of Claxton was the Wiley Bullard house. It rather faced Newton. This is one of the oldest houses ever on Claxton. Mr. Bullard bought the house and I tried for years to find out who built it but never found out. Jesse W. Blocker told me someone from Brantley built it and sold it when they moved. Mr. Bullard was a rural mail carrier and lived there when we moved here. He was very friendly and carried me two or three times on his horse and buggy when I had not started to school. He had a car, but for several years he kept his horse and buggy because his car would not make it over those muddy dirt roads in bad weather.

Back of the Bullard house on east Claxton was Dave Cantaline and his wife, Ada. Smith was the custodian for Elba Exchange Bank. Many a Saturday morning the whole neighborhood was invaded by the most appetizing aroma. Smith and some friends were barbecuing in his friend's backyard. This was real pit meat. They had dug a pit in the ground and built a shed over it. It was used for a long time. They started it some time in the night and that big wash pot where the chickens were cooked and later the rice was cooked in the broth. It was so good.

The next house was his mother's, Rachael Simmons. She took in boarders. The house above, that was Rufus Adams and his wife, Lydia. We will go back to the west side of Claxton at the corner of Newton. The house that was on that corner I believe was built by Frank Price. At the date we are talking about I am pretty sure was where Cleve and Daisy Rushing and their daughters, Katherine and Nell lived. There was a garden or cow lot above that to Boutwell's Bakery. Boutwell's Bakery was an Elba institution. It was started by Moley C. Boutwell and his wife, Mary, in 1925. It had a brick oven. They lived next door. They baked a full line of products and became famous for their pound cakes. Over in the afternoon, the wonderful aromas would waft across a large area. It is strange how the smell of fresh baked bread baking excites the taste buds. I suppose it goes back hundreds of years in the

human species. They made two sizes of loaves. The small one was 5c, one nickel. The young folks would go there and each one of us would get a loaf. It was still hot out of the oven. We would tear one end off and eat it. Then we would eat the hot, soft inside. The outside crust was last. My supper we were ready to eat a regular meal. That was just a snack.

The Boutwell home was next door to the bakery. The next house was where Lelie Hammonds and his wife, Ida and family lived. Nearly everything that came into Elba came by railroad. Lelie took it from the railroad over in New Town and delivered it to the buyer.

The next building was a small country store type building. It was owned and operated by Maggie Butts. She was also the first lady preacher that I knew. She was of the Pentecostal faith. In that day and time she was known as a Holiness Preacher. In that time it was acknowledged by all that she started the Wise Mill Church of God. We all called it the Maggie Butts Church.

Let us now go to November of 1993 in the same area and compare. I will not attempt to tell of all the different changes. Just then and now. The corner of Simmons and Claxton. The east side, Kirby Johnson D/B/O O. K. Tire Company uses the C. O. Miller building as storage. From there to Buford is a new building owned by Henry Clark of Birmingham. Ed Cooper owns the Cooper property and he and Nona have built a house facing Claxton.

On the corner of Buford and east side of Claxton is Mr. Henry's 1st. They they bought part of the property next door to they would have a large lot. Next to them on the corner of Claxton and Collier is an insurance and real estate office. Across the street starting at Buford, the Baptist pasturium, the Billy Ham property, and Joe Young property are all owned and occupied by Peoples Bank of Elba. The next lot was where the Bonneau home was. In November of 1989 Marvin Robbins came to me and said he had a client that wanted a large lot and I had what he wanted. He offered me a good deal and I told him to let me think about it. I had moved there when I was 2 years old. I had a lot of my Grandparent Till's antique furniture in it and I decided that I'd leave it to relatives. One week before March 17, 1990 the wicker shop from New Brockton called me and wanted to buy all of the wicker furniture on my front porch. I told them it was not for sale. I was leaving it to my relatives. I have never figured it out. They Lord or that Devil did not want me to do that. All of the two sofas, two straight chairs, one rocker and one foot stool all went. I had a ceiling fan out on my large front porch and loved to sit out there and

AREA DEATHS

PETE STEPHENS

Pete Stephens, age 55 of Glenwood, Alabama, died Monday, November 1, 1993 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1993 from the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating.

Burial followed in the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Nell Stephens of Glenwood, AL; six children, Keith Stephens of Opelika, AL; Diane Spivey of Lafayette, AL; Ricky Stephens of Troy, AL; Melissa Grant of Talladega, AL; Douglas Stephens and Eddie Stephens, both of Glenwood, AL; his father, Willie Stephens of Glenwood, AL; 12 grandchildren.

CHARLES F. VAUGHAN

Charles F. Vaughan, age 78 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, October 29, 1993 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 31, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Winston Jay officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Stroud Vaughan of Elba, AL; three daughters, Ann Vaughan Richards of Elba, AL; and Rushia Blanton of Jack, AL; 12 grandchildren, Cindy, Johnny, and Tommy Dunaway, Jennifer McHugh and Holly Jackson, Natasha and Shane Jackson, Kent Reynolds, and Alison Marler, all of Enterprise, AL; Carla Mixon of New Brockton, AL; Marcie Reynolds of Charleston, South Carolina, and Tammy Reynolds Woodham of Ozark, AL; 8 great grandchildren.

GERTRUDE SMITH (BIG MOTHER) JACKSON

Gertrude Smith (Big Mother) Jackson, age 77 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Monday, November 1, 1993 in an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1993 from the Seary Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Haley and Rev. David Richburg officiating.

Burial followed in the New Brockton Cemetery, New Brockton, AL, with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, R. D. (Dick) Jackson of Enterprise, AL; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Billy Ray and Carol Jackson and Carl and Brenda Jackson, all of Enterprise, AL; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Alvaleene and Jack Reynolds of Panama City, Florida, Peggy and Austin Mixon of New Brockton, AL; Bobby and Lou Merodith of Enterprise, AL; and Debra Jackson of Dothan, AL; five sisters, Lera Smith of Columbus, Georgia, Vera Melvin of Andalusia, AL, Jennie Huxsey and Love Brooks, both of Elba, AL; and Rushia Blanton of Jack, AL; 12 grandchildren, Cindy, Johnny, and Tommy Dunaway, Jennifer McHugh and Holly Jackson, Natasha and Shane Jackson, Kent Reynolds, and Alison Marler, all of Enterprise, AL; Carla Mixon of New Brockton, AL; Marcie Reynolds of Charleston, South Carolina, and Tammy Reynolds Woodham of Ozark, AL; 8 great grandchildren.

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Bonnie W. Goodson 1st Clerk

BEAT EIGHT, BOX TWO COOL SPRINGS

Malcolm Sconiers Inspector

Ruth C. Pipkins Chief Clerk

Noma J. Speigner 1st Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 1 CIVIC CENTER

Roy Shoffner Inspector

Linda JoAnn Bynum Chief Clerk

Many Emma Redmon 1st Clerk

Dorothy L. Brabham 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 2 CIVIC CENTER

D. K. Seay Inspector

Sarah D. Fine Chief Clerk

J. T. Maloy 1st Clerk

BEAT TWENTY THREE FAIRVIEW

Tommy G. Speigner Inspector

Claire A. Sessions Chief Clerk

Shirlene P. Kelley 1st Clerk

Sallie Lou Dyess 2nd Clerk

Willis Pearl Hudson

DISTRICT FIVE

BEAT SIX COLEMAN MORTUARY ELBA

Winzell Gray Inspector

Julene Phillips Chief Clerk

Jewel Kate Youngblood 1st Clerk

BEAT NINE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, NEW BROCKTON

Mix Andrews Inspector

R. P. Flowers Chief Clerk

Edna Earle Blair 1st Clerk

Ruby Grace Richardson 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX ONE ARMY RESERVE

ENTERPRISE

Evelyn Dickerson Walker Inspector

Bonnie Ruth Holmes Chief Clerk

Paul Rueben Jones 1st Clerk

Margie M. Kelley 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX TWO ARMY RESERVE

CENTER ENTERPRISE

Clayton G. Metcalf Inspector

Eloise Edna Jackson Chief Clerk

Nehata Gavin 1st Clerk

Marie C. Evans 2nd Clerk

DISTRICT SIX

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX ONE YMCA ENTERPRISE

Kitty Ruth Coles Inspector

Jimmy Edward Jones Chief Clerk

Jeanette Mynard 1st Clerk

Travis Gordon Payne 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX TWO YMCA ENTERPRISE

Albert Lee Apel Inspector

Virginia M. Sistrunk Chief Clerk

Peggy J. Pierce 1st Clerk

Mary L. Wallace 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX ONE REC CENTER ENTERPRISE

Danny A. Young Inspector

Linda P. Patterson Chief Clerk

Waurie Sconyers Moore 1st Clerk

Mary Helen Lannan 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX TWO REC CENTER ENTERPRISE

Fred Griffin Inspector

Margie Bradley Chief Clerk

Colin Barnes 1st Clerk

Constance Elaine Blackmore 2nd Clerk

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Mathalyn J. Farris Manager

Patricia G. Maddox Manager

Jean D. Moore Clerk

Felicia Revel Clerk

Myrtle Alice Smith Clerk

Done this 21st day of October, 1993

/s/ Marion B. Brunson /s/ Brice Paul Sheriff

/s/ Jim Ellis Circuit Clerk

11-4-chg

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

We, the undersigned Appointing Board of Coffee County, do hereby appoint the following named persons to conduct the Special Enterprise Courthouse Tax Election, to be held November 9, 1993:

DISTRICT ONE

BEAT 2 DANLEY'S CROSS ROADS

Mack Donaldson Inspector

Jeanette Brooks Chief Clerk

William A. Mitchum, Jr. 1st Clerk

L. C. Cook, Jr. 2nd Clerk

BEAT THREE LEE COMMUNITY

Betty Jean Refegee Inspector

Mary Alice Lee Chief Clerk

Eve Sharpless 1st Clerk

Allene C. Lee 2nd Clerk

BEAT FOUR NEWBIA

Alton Harrellson Inspector

Garfield Johnson Chief Clerk

Rander Johnson 1st Clerk

Monroe B. Leverett 2nd Clerk

BEAT FIVE BLUFF SPRINGS

Gilmer Grant Inspector

Celia Allen Chief Clerk

Lillie Jo Helms 1st Clerk

Mabel Dyes 2nd Clerk

BEAT SIX BOX ONE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, ELBA

Jimmy Wise Inspector

Ruth Mack Chief Clerk

Arizona Parrish 1st Clerk

Totsie Parrish 2nd Clerk

BEAT SIX BOX TWO NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, ELBA

Charles D. Williams Inspector

Frances D. Brunson Chief Clerk

Billie Lou Andrews 1st Clerk

Edith Jones Calhoun 2nd Clerk

BEAT FIFTEEN ZION CHAPEL

Ray Hurd Inspector

Martha Sue Lowery Chief Clerk

Joyce Flowers 1st Clerk

Roy Clark 2nd Clerk

BEAT NINETEEN PINE LEVEL

Wildon Bryan Inspector

Louise S. Bowers Chief Clerk

Claudia Lee Smith 1st Clerk

Dot F. Bryan 2nd Clerk

BEAT TWENTY BASIN

Bobby L. Boutwell Inspector

Shirley R. Moore Chief Clerk

Peggy Ham 1st Clerk

Johnny Padalino 2nd Clerk

BEAT TWENTY ONE WISE MILL

Beulah Mae Allen Inspector

John Asher Chief Clerk

Merle Wise 1st Clerk

BEAT TWENTY TWO MATTHEW'S STORE

Annie Pearl Carpenter Inspector

W. R. Fuller Chief Clerk

Nellie Wayne Dean 1st Clerk

Wayne White 2nd Clerk

DISTRICT TWO

BEAT NINE COMMUNITY ROOM NEW BROCKTON

Rosemarie Taulman Inspector

Shirley A. Eads Chief Clerk

Mamie C. Locklar 1st Clerk

Wilbur R. Jernigan 2nd Clerk

BEAT TEN BOX ONE VICTORIA

Myron E. Thomas Inspector

Eddie E. Jones Chief Clerk

Merle Bragg 1st Clerk

Shirley White 2nd Clerk

BEAT TEN BOX TWO CHESTNUT GROVE

Joseph Leon Bagwell Inspector

Eunice P. Killingsworth Chief Clerk

Millie Galloway 1st Clerk

Annie Merle Williams 2nd Clerk

BEAT ELEVEN FRESCO

Labor H. Gregory Inspector

Lula Bess Foley Chief Clerk

Alto Lee 1st Clerk

Donna Cotter 2nd Clerk

BEAT TWELVE EANON

Mack F. Lott Inspector

Doris G. Simmons Chief Clerk

Mary G. Cotter 1st Clerk

Clara Cardwell 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN BOX ONE HERITAGE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Sharon L. Brozowski Inspector

Ann C. Gentry Chief Clerk

Ventrine Jenkins 1st Clerk

Cynthia S. Young 2nd Clerk

BEAT SEVENTEEN BOX TWO HERITAGE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Renata M. Kaase Inspector

J. P. Russell Chief Clerk

Elizabeth S. Tew 1st Clerk

Ann Tamialis 2nd Clerk

DISTRICT THREE

BEAT ONE PERRY'S STORE

Henry C. Clark Inspector

Betty Sue Boutwell Chief Clerk

Lucy G. Clark 1st Clerk

Johnnie M. Story 2nd Clerk

BEAT SIX, BOX ONE ELBA ARMY RESERVE

Lloyd M. Crook Inspector

Nadine H. Fuller Chief Clerk

Nell R. Edmondson 1st Clerk

John L. Wade 2nd Clerk

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			IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE J. C. OSBORN, DECEASED.
			IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALABAMA ALABAMA DIVISION
			Letters Testamentary of said de- ceased having been granted to the under- signed on the 20th day of October 1993 by the Honorable Martin B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all per- sons having claims against said estate must file with me to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
			s/ E. Ann M. Osborn 10-28, 11-4, 11-4 -chg
			IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
			JOEY KILGUSHE, Deceased
			IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALABAMA
			NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTOR
			Letters Testamentary of said de- ceased having been granted to the under- signed on the 11th day of October 1993 by the Hon. Martin B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County,

11-41-71,11-41-71-cc
 RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF ROBERT LEMON FARRIS
 DECEASED.
 THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE
 COUNTY, ALABAMA
 JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT
 J. Q. JACK FARRIS, May Joe Jones, Jo Anne
 Farris, William L. Lander Farris and Peter
 Farris, all claimants here in and
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Katherine
 Farris Jacobs, as Executrix of the
 Robert Lemon Farris Estate has filed her
 Petition for the Court to set aside the
 will of the said Robert Farris, dated
 and the 23rd day of November, 1963
 and to appoint as Executor of the
 said Estate, the said Katherine Farris
 Jacobs, as Executrix of the said Estate.
 Letters Testamentary of said
 decedent have been granted to the
 undersigned on the 21st day of October, 1964
 by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson,
 Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee
 County, Alabama. It is hereby ordered that all
 persons having claims against said estate
 are hereby notified to present the same
 within time allowed by law or the same
 will be barred.
 s/BARRY BRUNSON
 s/Nancy Brock
 10-28-71,11-41-cc
 NOTICE OF SPECIAL PROBATE
 ELECTION TO BE HELD IN COFFEE
 COUNTY, ALABAMA, ON TUESDAY,
 NOVEMBER 9, 1963

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 55 Anyone having objections to said petition, including all heirs known and unknown is hereby notified to be and appear before this Court at said time and place if they choose to do so.
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City of Elba facing possible default on bond payment

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba City Council members were told Monday evening there wasn't enough money in the bank to make a \$83-\$84,000 General Obligation bond payment due the last of this month. Mayor Ricky Haywood told council members that bookkeeper Murry Hardwick was predicting a shortfall of cash needed to make the payment.

The council will tackle this matter at the next council meeting after Haywood gives an exact amount of additional money needed to make the payment.

Council member Bill Brunson asked what was being done to insure Elba has funds on hand to meet debt service. He then noted, "If we had

passed a 10% sales tax last month when you (mayor) recommended a 1% increase, we would still be short on this payment."

Haywood acknowledged that was true. The much delayed 1993-94 budget was again tabled, awaiting detailed spending information requested by council members.

The council heard at least three requests for leases on parts of the old school complex.

Apparently the high school auditorium will be leased to Reverend Hiron Williams and The New Abundant Life Deliverance Church. Only some minor technical requirements remain before signing a lease on this facility.

Williams told the council his group wanted the auditorium and

two restrooms. He added, "We don't come to beg for anything, we will pay our own way." The minister explained that they would clean up the facility and make any necessary repairs themselves.

Ken English requested a lease on the elementary school lunchroom for a screen play production. He would employ three people in the beginning. Questions about wording of the lease caused this to be tabled until the next meeting.

Dolray Fleming again requested to lease this same area. At the last meeting, council members suggested she find an area at the Junior High School to put her planned teen recreation club. Again Monday night they asked that she look at the other school.

Mrs. Fleming agreed to return to

the next meeting with a plan for part of the Jr. High wing.

Fredrick Hamilton, of SE Alabama Regional Planning & Development addressed the council on the housing renovation program underway in Mulberry Heights. He noted that two streets had recently been deleted from the paving project and

that could lower the city's minimum grant to \$400,000.

Mayor Haywood questioned the change order deleting the streets, but Hamilton said he had no answers.

After a lengthy discussion, the council voted for Gladys Yelverton's motion to authorize the mayor to do

what was necessary to stay in compliance with the grant agreement. Mrs. Yelverton said, "I don't see why we are slowing down on this, let's keep it moving."

Yelverton also asked that for

Please See GRANT, Page 4

New city ordinance on hiring & firing

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council passed an ordinance Monday night which reserves all permanent hiring of employees to action by the full council.

That ordinance becomes effective today, upon its publication in *The Elba Clipper* as required by Alabama law.

Voting for the ordinance as presented by Council member Earl McCollough were all five council members. Mayor Ricky Haywood cast the only negative vote. Haywood also voted against a Bill Brunson motion that the ordinance be published in the next edition of *The Elba Clipper*.

The ordinance is being published without the customary signature of the mayor, who declined to sign it after the Monday night meeting. Council members checked the law and with the Alabama League of Municipalities and determined that the mayor's signature was not required for the ordinance to become law.

Council members said they got the ordinance from the League of Municipalities as a sample of what was in place and being enforced in other Alabama cities.

Under the provisions of the new law, the mayor can hire only on a temporary basis until the next regular meeting of the council. He must

then report, in writing, to the council the name, position and salary of the employee. The council must vote in the majority to make that hiring permanent or that individual is terminated.

Any person not confirmed by the council for permanent employment is ineligible for re-employment in any position without prior approval of the majority of the city council.

There is also a provision in the new law which allows the city council to hire employees without their being previously on temporary hire by the mayor. This also takes only a majority vote of the council members present.

Early in the discussion on the ordinance, Mayor Haywood questioned the legality of the action and called for the ordinance to become law.

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County commission keeps courthouse committees

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Newly elected Coffee County Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel's task of directing the Monday morning's commission meeting went rather smoothly.

The most lengthy discussion took place when commissioner Robert Stephens proposed that both courthouse committees be dissolved.

Commissioners Stephens, Wendell Black and Lawrence Creel make up the Elba courthouse committee while the Enterprise courthouse committee is composed of Commissioners Sid Averett, Jack Hanson and Ernest Brooks.

"I move that we dissolve all courthouse committees and after the vote on Tuesday (Nov. 9), all seven commissioners have the same authority in whatever we do."

Commissioner Averett pointed out that all either committee could do was make recommendations to the commission body; therefore, he saw no reason to dissolve them.

Brooks stated that he felt the work done by both committees had been good for both Elba and Enterprise and the county.

Commissioner Stephens expressed his feelings that the commission, as a whole, should work on the

courthouse issue.

Stephens' motion was defeated by a vote of 4 to 2.

A change in the landfill negotiating committee was agreed by the commission. Commissioner Black will replace Commissioner Averett on this committee. Averett was in agreement with the action and volunteered to step down.

The landfill committee's task is to negotiate contracts with potential customers of the landfill.

A brief discussion on the closing of two county roads ended with commissioners postponing taking any action until the next meeting.

The roads in question are: the road leading to the Harrison Graveyard (Co. Rd. 486) and Co. Rd. 146 just past Southland Brothers off Co. Rd. 114.

Commissioner Stephens suggested that the Harrison Graveyard Road be closed from sundown to sun-up.

It was suggested that Co. Rd. 146 be closed permanently. There are no houses located on the road and all landowners along the road agree to the closing.

Commissioner Brooks noted that a county-wide parks and recreation board had been established and would be seeking funding to initiate a recreation program for Coffee County.

"I feel strong about recreation and the problems that we face with our youth... we need to find something for them to do!" said Brooks.

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Myers captured after 12-hour manhunt

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

A 12-hour manhunt by local law enforcement personnel ended with the capture of an alleged kidnapper and rapist.

Billy Ray Myers, 46, was arrested and charged with two counts of kidnapping, rape, and robbery.

The chase was on when investigators with the district attorney's office, accompanied by Coffee County Sheriff's deputies, went to arrest

Myers.

Reportedly, a mother and her 13-year-old daughter were taken at gunpoint from their home in the Bethany Community by Myers. This occurred at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul stated that he (Myers) took the mother and daughter down an old logging road near the VFW Post located just off Al Hwy. 134 west of Enterprise.

The mother was chained to a tree in the wooded area while Myers sexually assaulted the young girl.

According to the sheriff, Myers then took the girl back to the house after raping her leaving her mother chained to the tree.

After some period of time, Myers and the girl returned to the wooded area in the mother's car where he unchained her and placed her in the trunk of the car.

The three road around for about an hour after which Myers took the two back to their residence.

He left the mother's car and drove off on a 1983 Jeep pickup truck.

Police were notified of the incident at approximately 2 a.m., Sunday morning.

It was the spotting of the Jeep truck that led the investigators and sheriff's deputies to the house Myers was hiding in. At the time, officers were looking for the scene of the crime.

When the officers approached the house, Myers ran out a back door and into a thick wooded area.

Additional law enforcement personnel were called in to cordon off an approximate 12 square mile area.

Tracking dogs from both the Troy Police Department and Fountain Correctional Center in Atmore were called in to lead in the search for Myers.

After tracking the suspect for more than 8 hours, the dogs caught up with him and he was taken into custody without incident. This occurred shortly after 4 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

Billy Ray Myers (center) headed to the Coffee County Jail

HAPPENINGS

ELBA ELEMENTARY PTO FALL FESTIVAL. The PTO will sponsor a FALL FESTIVAL on Saturday, November 13th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School. This year's festival will include two new attractions - pony rides and a hay ride - in addition to the traditional cake walk and carnival games. Chili, nachos, soft drinks and homemade goodies will be available in the cafeteria.

ANNUAL BLACK & GOLD SHOW. The Elba Elementary PTO will host a Country/Pop Music Awards variety show on Saturday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. All elementary school children are invited to participate. Prizes of \$50, \$25 & \$15 will be awarded. During the judging, elementary school teachers will provide entertainment. Admission - \$2.00.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE. A Community Blood Drive will be held in Elba on Friday, November 12, 1993 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Educational Building. Go and give the gift of life! Elba has not met its goal since the first blood drive after the flood.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK. The Elba City Schools will celebrate American Education Week November 14 through the 20. National Retired Teachers Day will also be observed on Tuesday, November 16th.

DUCKS UNLIMITED. The Elba Ducks Unlimited Dinner & Auction will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Elba Country Club beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained by calling Dr. Billy Farris at 897-6477 or Kenneth Grantham at 897-6031.

In a hearing held at the county jail, District Judge Tom Head set bail at \$200,000.

Enterprise courthouse tax proposal gets resounding defeat by voters on Tuesday

The proposal to increase the property tax for construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise went down with a resounding thud Tuesday as Coffee County voters defeated the measure by a vote of 3 to 1. The proposal was defeated in every beat in the county.

The total vote was 5251 against the tax increase and 1760 in favor. The measure even failed in Beat 17 (Enterprise) with 1634 voters in that group saying no while only 1478 voted in favor of the additional property tax.

Beat 9 (New Brockton) did likewise with 319 opposing and only 16 favoring the tax. That is over 95% opposition.

Beat 18 (Kinston) voted 121 against to 3 votes in favor of the tax. That is an almost 98% rejection vote.

Rural boxes were largely registering the same response with three boxes turning in a 100% rejection figure. Five others had only one vote each in favor of the tax.

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Coffee County Farm-City Week Celebration

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Editor

Coffee County Farm-City Week predicted to be "bigger and better" than ever before.

The week-long celebration is scheduled to kick-off Thursday evening, November 18, with a banquet and big name entertainment.

Other events are scheduled to take place before and during the actual Farm-City Week of November 19-25.

The banquet, which will be held in the Farm Center located in New Brockton, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until 7:45 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the doors will be opened to individuals holding tickets to the entertainment portion of the evening.

Clyde Foley Cummings, grandson of the late Clyde "Red" Foley, will be providing the entertainment.

Cummings is from Branson, MO and is a well known country singer and family entertainer. While in Branson, he performs at the Silver Dollar City's amphitheater.

There are 3,000 tickets being made available to the general public for the night's performance by Cummings. They can be picked up at the Extension Service Office in New Brockton, Wal-Mart in Enterprise, and the Chamber of Commerce in Elba and Enterprise.

sponsors: National Security Insurance Company, W.G. Mercer Livestock, and Sessions Company.

A farm tour for personnel from nearby FL Rucker has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th. Several area farms will be visited by the group and a reception will be held at the Farm Center at the conclusion of the tour.

Area churches will also participate in the Farm-City Week Celebration as well as local radio stations.



Elba's Robyn Rhoades (left) and Heather Barlette (right) of Auburn performs with Clyde Foley Cummings in Branson, MO.